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BIRTHS

BELFORD.—On April 22, 1930, at Bandolier Kop, N. Transvaal, to MARY FREEMAN (née Wallis), wife of CAPT. HARRY DAVID BELFORD—a son.

BOWEN.—On April 23, 1930, at Gibraltar, to MAISIE, wife of CAPTAIN C. L. J. BOWEN, Irish Guards—a son.

BURDER.—On April 20, 1930, at Colombo, to MOLLIE, wife of MACLEAN NEWSOM BURDER, of Knaves-mire, Undugoda, Ceylon—a son.

CAIRNS.—On April 22, 1930, to HELEN, wife of ERIC MANSFIELD CAIRNS, Dene Elms, Oakleigh Park, N.20—a daughter (ARABY EVE).

CHAFFEY.—On April 20, 1930, at a nursing home, Chancellor, to IVY, wife of HERBERT P. CHAFFEY—a son.

COPPINGER.—On April 21, 1930, at The Manor House, Thorpe-by-Ivworth, Suffolk, to DOROTHY, the wife of COMMANDER BRENDAN COPPINGER, Royal Navy (retired)—a daughter.

DAVENPORT.—On Easter DAY, 1930, at Market Harborough Cottage Hospital, JESSIE, the wife of the REV. DAVID DAVENPORT, Rector of Stonton Wyville, of a daughter.

FORTESCUE-BRICKDALE.—On April 19, 1930, at a nursing home in Gloucester, to CICELY, wife of MATTHEW FORTESCUE-BRICKDALE, The Dower House, Newland, Coleford, Gloucestershire—a daughter.

FYFFE.—On April 22, 1930, at The Briary, St. Augustine's-road, Canterbury, to EVE (née Leetham), wife of DR. ERIC L. FYFFE—a daughter (JANE).

GORDON.—On April 19, 1930, to DORA (née Edwards), wife of C. F. GORDON, Invercuie, Hopeman, Morayshire—a son.

GROOM.—On April 11, 1930, at Quetta, Baluchistan, India, to MARGIE, wife of FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT V. E. GROOM, D.F.C., R.A.F.—a son.

HIND.—On April 19, 1930, at Langley Cottage, Meadowside-road, Cheam, Surrey, to NORA (née Clinch), wife of CAPT. H. W. HIND, D.S.O., M.C., I.A. (retired).—a daughter.

JONES.—On April 20, 1930, at Leasingham, Lincs, to NORELLE (née Billings), wife of FLIGHT-LIEUT. PHILIP JONES—a son. (Shanghai and Victoria, B.C., papers, please copy.)

JOYNSON.—On April 22, 1930, at "Cartre," Westminster Park, Chester, to MARGARET, wife of EDWARD B. JOYNSON—a daughter.

KENTISH BARNES.—On April 18, 1930, at Windy-ridge, West Kirby, Cheshire, to HESTER BEATRICE, wife of A. KENTISH BARNES—a daughter.

KETTRIDGE.—On April 22, 1930, to NANCY, wife of C. L. KETTRIDGE, Beechlands, Upper Warlingham—a son.

MICKS.—On April 19, 1930, to VIOLET (née Robson), wife of DR. MICKS, of 817, Hessle-road, Hull—a daughter.

PROUDLOCK.—On April 21, 1930, at 20, The Chine, Grange Park, N.21, to NORMAN (née Shilybrasa), wife of STEWART PROUDLOCK—a son (ROBIN).

RAYWOOD.—On April 20, 1930, to STEPHANIE (née Buck), wife of WILFRID RAYWOOD, 8, Christ Church-road, Norwich—a son.

REID.—On April 22, 1930, at Bombay, India, to ETHEL MARY (MORLEY), wife of E. C. REID—a son.

SOUTHERN.—On April 23, 1930, at Charterhouse, Godalming, to ANITA (née Jameson), wife of CAPTAIN GUY SOUTHERN, 4th Bn. (P.W.O.). 8th Punjab Regiment—a daughter.

STOREY.—On April 19, 1930, at 28, Mallord-street, Chelsea, S.W.3, to ELISABETH, wife of SAMUEL STOREY—a daughter (JACQUETTA).

TETLEY.—On April 22, 1930, at 3, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol, to EVELYN A. (née Seldom) and HUMPHREY TETLEY—a daughter.

TYSON.—On April 20, 1930, to AUDREY (née Morse), wife of DENNOT TYSON, Heather Lodge, Fortrock, Co. Dublin—a son.

WALKER.—On April 19, 1930, at "Northfield," Bromley, Kent, to KATE (née Moorshead), wife of PHILLIP WALKER—a son.

WARREN.—On Sunday, April 20, 1930, at Auteuil, Paris, to PETULIA, wife of GEOFFREY UPTHIN WARREN—a son.

WILLIAMS.—On April 16, 1930, at 10, Hanesbire Cross, Tidworth, to STELLA, the wife of MAJOR C. A. WILLIAMS, The Somerset Light Infantry—a daughter.

WILLISON.—On April 22, 1930, at Zetland House, Bridge-of-Allan, Stirlingshire, to OLIVE (née Phillips), wife of W. REG. WILLISON—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BENNETT : OVERTON.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Navenby, by the Rt. Rev. Ch. Bishop of Grantham, assisted by the Rev. G. T. Handford, PETER DUNSTAN, younger son of DR. G. J. BENNETT, and the late MRS. BENNETT, to MARJORIE EVA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. OVERTON.

BORDASS : FOSTER.—On April 22, 1930, CAPTAIN WILLIAM HARRISON BORDASS, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bordass, to DOROTHY TROTMAN FOSTER, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster.

BRATBY : MILNE.—On April 23, 1930, at St. John's Parish Church, Silverdale, by the Rev. W. E. Chennery, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Milne, M.A., HENRY JOHN, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. BRATBY, of Hale Barns, Cheshire, to EDITH MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MILNE, of Silverdale, Lancashire.

COCHRANE : HARDMAN.—On April 23, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, HENRY VARIAN COCHRANE, to JOSEPHINE ROSAMOND, eldest daughter of the late LT.-COL. H. F. HARDMAN and of Mrs. Hardman, of 68, Queen's-gate.

CRETNEY : DAVIES.—On April 19, 1930, at the Parish Church, Goole, by the Rev. H. E. Wall, M.A., Dr. ERIC CRETNEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cretney, of Denton, Manchester, to ANN, daughter of Mr. T. DAVIES, of Holywell, and the late Mrs. Davies.

DEANE : DAVIS.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Nicholas Church, Thame Ditton, by the Rev. B. M. Morton, M.A., Vicar of Great Doddington, Northants, EDWARD HENRY DEANE, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton Deane, late of Bombay, India, to JOAN MARY DAVIS, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carto. E. Davis, of "Elstarn," Speer-road, Thames Ditton.

HAYDEN : HARDINGHAM.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Wenhaston, Suffolk, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. C. N. Tanner, HOWARD HAYDEN, of Willesden Green, to GWENDOLEN, elder daughter of the Rev. JOHN and MRS. HARDINGHAM, of the Vicarage, Wenhaston.

KIERNAN : WRENCH.—On April 23, 1930, at Christ Church, Sutton, Surrey, by the Rev. E. H. Woolcombe, THOMAS J. H. KIERNAN, of Windyridge, The Highway, Sutton, to MARY A. A. WRENCH, of Wykham, Collington-avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea.

LITTLETON : SADLER.—On April 16, 1930, at St. Jude's, South Kensington, by the Rev. Barraclough, ALFRED HENRY LITTLETON, only son of the late HENRY John Littleton and Mrs. Spencer Thompson, to DORIS MAY SADLER, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. H. Sadler.

NEVE : EVANS.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Shrewsbury, by the Rev. C. S. Jarman, CAPTAIN EDWARD NEVE, of Bournemouth, to GLADYS MARY EVANS, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Evans, of Kingsland, Shrewsbury.

PRESSWOOD : WHINNERAH.—On April 22, 1930, at Field Broughton, Lancs, COLIN PRESSWOOD to WINIFRED WHINNERAH.

RAINBIRD : MANSFIELD.—On April 23, 1930, at Edware, WILLIAM A. RAINBIRD to MYRA MANSFIELD.

RENTOUL : ALMOND.—On April 19, 1930, at St. Hildebrand's Church, Hoylake, by the Revd. Canon Warburton, RICHARD LAURENCE, only son of MRS. RENTOUL, of Hoylake, and the late R. Rentoul, M.D., of Liverpool, to DOROTHY ELIZABETH, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. ALMOND, of Woolton.

SANKEY : BELCHER.—On April 23, 1930, at Cheadon, HUMPHREY JOHN SANKEY, of KENYA, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sankey, to ELIZABETH, daughter of the C. F. BELCHER, Chief Justice of Cyprus, and Mrs. Belcher.

THEW : HAYLES.—On April 19, 1930, at Wey-bridge Parish Church, CAPT. L. A. THEW, Corps of Guides, Indian Army, to ETTIE VERA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayles, of Weybridge.

TINLEY : PATTERSON.—On April 22, 1930, at Sackington Church, Canterbury, by the Rev. E. D. Middleton, NOEL LEA TINLEY, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Tinley, of Sandsend, Whitby, to CECILY L. PATTERSON, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of Littlebourne, Canterbury.

WEIR : HOOD-DANIEL.—On April 22, 1930, at Gretna, LIEUT. WILLIAM DUNCAN WEIR, Royal Signals, to BETTY HOOD DANIEL.

WEST : McEACHRAN.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Jude's Church, Birmingham, by Rev. E. Denis Tisdale, assisted by REV. J. C. WEST, FLIGHT-LIEUT. GORDON WEST, R.A.F. (retired), to MARY CHARLOTTE McEACHRAN.

WESTON : FULLER-APPELBE.—On April 21, 1930, at the Church of St. Anselm and St. Cecilia, Kingsway, London, by the Right Rev. the Abbot Vassall, HAROLD GIBBONS WESTON, M.C., Royal Engineers, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weston, of Leicester, to ALWYNNE GABRIELLE, only daughter of the Rev. ROBERT FULLER-APPELBE (retired) and Mrs. Fuller-Appelbe. Address after May 4: "Kasauli," The Vicarage, Kibworth, Beauchamp, near Leicester.

WHITEHEAD : JACKS.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Bishop of Barking, GEORGE VICTOR, son of Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, of Montreal, Canada, to DORIS, daughter of RICHARD JACK, R.A., and Mrs. Jacks.

WHITLEY : JONES.—At the Parish Church, Pres-tatyn, by the Rev. Dr. Meredith Hughes, R.D., STANLEY WHITLEY, of Wrexham, to MARY ENID, daughter of the late Rev. WILLIAM JONES and of Mrs. R. E. JONES, Gorphwysfa, Prestatyn.

DIAMOND WEDDING

CALDICOTT : JAGGER.—On April 20, 1870, at Eglingham Parish Church, OSWALD HOLT, son of OSWALD CALDICOTT, to ROSA MARY, daughter of CHARLES HENRY JAGGER. Present address: Bayships, Streetly, near Birmingham.

DEATHS

ADAMS.—On April 22, 1930, at 8S. John's, Oakwood-avenue, Beckenham, HAROLD JOHN ADAMS, M.A., F.R.A.S., H.M. Patent Office (retired), aged 72. Funeral service at Christ Church, Beckenham, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m. Interment (relations only) at Cobham, Kent.

ASKWITH.—On April 22, 1930, at 41, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.7, JOHN BROWNING HARRISON ASKWITH, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired), beloved husband of Rosa Askwith, aged 67 years. Funeral service to-morrow (Friday) at St. Jude's Church, Courtfield-gardens, at 12.45 p.m., prior to private cremation at Golders Green. Flowers may be sent to Mills and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, W.2. Telephones, Paddington 6173, 6386, 1585.

BAIN.—On April 23, 1930, at 51a, Cornwall-gardens, S.W.7, ELLA GUILLEMA, widow of CAPTAIN E. J. BAIN, R.N., late of 49, Clarendon-road, Southsea.

BAMFORD.—On April 22, 1930, at Colombo, SYBIL (née Edmonds), dearly loved wife of MAJOR ROBIN BAMFORD, D.S.O., of Nanu Oya, Ceylon.

BARKER.—On April 18, 1930, at 18, Nelson-road, Bournemouth, LEON HARRY BARKER, late Civil Engineer, India, aged 66.

BLAIR.—On April 20, 1930, at Crieff Cottage Hospital, after an operation, MABEL LAURA RANDALL, wife of DAVID A. BLAIR, Pertuiner House, near Crieff. Funeral to-day (Thursday), from 3, University-gardens, Glasgow.

BOUVIER.—On Easter DAY, 1930, HERMIONE MARIE LOUISE, 6, Grosvenor-gardens, Tunbridge Wells, widow of CAPTAIN BOUVIER, R.A., Old Manor House, Guildford, a dearly beloved mother and grandmother. R.I.P. Funeral takes place at St. Martha's, Guildford, to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m.

BRIDGES.—On April 22, 1930, at Margate, ELSIE, widow of CHARLES BRIDGES and youngest daughter of the late William Morrison, of Worship-street, and Brockley. Cremation at West Norwood Cemetery, 2.30 to-morrow (Friday). No flowers, by request.

BROAD.—On April 20, 1930, suddenly, at 74, Somerset-road, Wimbledon, BERTHA MAUD FANNY BROAD, widow of Major R. Leigh Broad. Cremation at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday), at Golders Green.

BUDGETT.—On April 23, 1930, at Lady Grove, Abingdon, peacefully in her sleep, GEORGINA ROSE BUDGETT, wife of the late J. Arthur Budgett and youngest daughter of the late George Bowes Morland, aged 70 years.

BYROM.—On April 21, 1930, EDMOND HENRY KNOX BYROM, of 3, Edgar-buildings, Bath, aged 84. Funeral at 2 o'clock, at Lansdown Cemetery, Bath, to-morrow (Friday).

CAMERON.—On Easter Evening, 1930, suddenly, at Gildas Convent, Lanport, MARY LOVETT CAMERON, late of 84, Ives, Cornwall. Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Friday at 2.30 p.m. at Bush to-day (Thursday).

COOKE.—On April 21, 1930, at Heathcside, Fleet, Hants, ROSE HARRIETT, widow of COLONEL WILLIAM SMITH COOKE, The 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, aged 84. Funeral at Christ Church, Crookham, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

DAWSON.—On April 7, 1930, at Buenos Aires, WILLIAM DAWSON, eldest son of the late Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth Dawson, of Tunbridge Wells.

DIXON.—On April 21, 1930, at Shandon, Ang-merring-on-Sea, GEORGE ENGLAND DIXON, late of Thames Ditton, elder son of the late John Dixon, C.E., of Croydon, aged 65. Funeral at East Preston Church (Station, Angmering) on Saturday, April 26, at 3 o'clock. Will friends please accept this, the only intimation?

DU CANE.—On April 21, 1930, at Territet, Switzer-land, OLIVIA BLANCHE DU CANE, second daughter of the late Richard and C. Maria Du Cane.

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OLIVER.—On April 19, 1930, at Hamlet-gardens, Adelaide, dearly beloved wife of CAPTAIN CHARLES HENRY OLIVER, M.C., and widow of the Rev. Canon Fryer Eastburn, Rural Dean, of Medbourne Rectory and Nevill Holt, Leicestershire. Memorial service at St. Paul's Church, Hammersmith, at 12 noon to-day (Thursday).

PERRY.—On April 22, 1930, at 6, Albert-terrace, Regent's Park, ROSINA DOROTHEA PERRY, only daughter of Prebendary and Mrs. G. H. Perry, entered into life. Service at St. Mark's, Regent's Park, to-morrow (Friday), at 11 a.m.

PROCHAZKA.—On April 21, 1930, at a nursing home, Kilkenny, the BARONESS PAULINE PROCHAZKA, daughter of the late Baron Ottocar Prochazka, Field-Marshal Lieutenant in the Austrian Army, and grand-daughter of the late Lady Stuart de Decies, of Dromana, Co. Waterford, in her 88th year.

REYNOLDS.—On April 23, 1930, at South Bank, Beaconsfield, HILDA MARGARET, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. REYNOLDS, late of Totteridge House, High Wycombe. Funeral, Prestwood, Great Missenden, Saturday, 2 p.m.

REYNOLDS.—On April 23, 1930, at Longwood, Eastbourne, KATE COOPER, dearly loved wife of WILLIAM REYNOLDS, D.L., J.P., late of Hawkswick, St. Albans, in her 83rd year. Funeral service at St. John's, East-bourne, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ilford, near Lewes, at 3.30.

SECRETAN.—On April 23, 1930, at Slaughan Park, Sussex, PHILIP SECRETAN, aged 85. Funeral at St. Mary's, Slaughan, at 2.30, to-morrow (Friday).

SKINNER.—On April 20, 1930, MARGARET (née Dickson), widow of JAMES SKINNER, M.A., of 48, Lons-dale-road, Barnes. Funeral service at Holy Trinity, Castelnau, to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p.m. Interment at Barnes Old Cemetery.

STARKIE.—On April 21, 1930, at Hampstead, N.W., JANE BEATTY STARKIE, daughter of the late Com-mander Thomas Starkie, R.N., in her 97th year.

STUBBS.—On Easter Sunday, April 20, 1930, at Danby, Ballyshannon, ALFRED STUBBS, M.A., LL.B., late of Portnason and Danby, youngest and last surviving son of the late Thomas Trowbridge and the late Elizabeth Chancery Stubbs, in his 82nd year.

TAIT.—On April 21, 1930, at 10, Holland-park, W., ANDREW WILSON TAIT, C.B.E., aged 54 years. Funeral service at St. Columba's, Pont-street, to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, and afterwards at Putney Vale Cemetery.

TATTERSALL.—On April 22, 1930, at The Vicarage, West Hendred, Berks, the REV. F. REDMAYNE TATTERSALL, M.A. (Cambridge and Durham), aged 47. Service at West Hendred Church to-morrow (Friday), 9 a.m. Interment Shirley Churchyard, near Croydon, 4.30, after cremation.

WARD.—On April 22, 1930, at The Dial House, Marlow, Bucks, in her sleep, HENRIETTA MARY WARD, widow of the Rev. C. S. Ward, aged 75 years. Funeral Wootton St. Lawrence, Basingstoke, to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p.m. Inquiries Marlow 246.

WARNER.—On April 16, 1930, at "Evesley," Oakley, Wilts, ROBERT CHARLES WARNER, J.P., aged 81.

WARTER.—On Easter Morning, 1930, FRANCIS HARRIETT WARTER, R.R.C., of Apple Trees, Burghfield Common, and Dunedin, Reading, daughter of the late Frederick Warter, of Leamington Spa. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at St. Mary's Church, Reading, at 2 p.m., and afterwards at the New Reading Cemetery, Henley-road. No mourning, by her request.

WHITE.—On April 22, 1930, suddenly, FLORENCE ROSA, wife of WILLIAM JASPER JOSEPH WHITE, of Oldfield Lodge, Camberley, Surrey, second daughter of the late William Francis Taylor, of Moseley, and Moor Green, Worcestershire. Funeral at St. George's Church, Camberley, to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

WICKHAM.—On April 22, 1930, at Westholme, Beverley, JOHN AVENEL WICKHAM, dearly loved husband of Eva Wickham, second son of the late DR. Wickham, of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, aged 48. Funeral at Highgate Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), at 3.15 p.m.

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Sporting News

RACING

CRAVEN MEETING

THE TOTALISATOR AT WORK

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The first of the season's Newmarket meetings was begun yesterday in cloudy and rather dull weather. A little rain fell during the afternoon.

This meeting, which attracted rather more visitors than usual for the first afternoon of a Craven Meeting, must become historical, as for the first time in this country a fully mechanized totalisator was working. The machine, which was, perhaps, not tested as fully as it might have been, worked admirably. The amounts invested on each horse were recorded on the indicators at once, as were the totals invested on all the runners, both for a place and for a win. The ticket-issuing machines worked quickly and accurately, but for those who were lucky enough to have backed a winner the paying-out process was painfully slow. But the Betting Control Board would appear to have solved the difficulty of a mechanized totalisator, and they are to be congratulated on their success.

Although only the motor-cars of members of the private stand were supposed to be allowed to be parked in the enclosure behind the stands, that enclosure appeared to be as full as it was last year, when the regulation was not enforced. The new regulations as regards bookmakers caused considerable dissatisfaction, both among the bookmakers themselves and among the members of the private stand. The rails between the principal ring and the private stand were kept clear, and the bookmakers parked in between iron railings at the bottom of the enclosure next to the course and on the boundary of the principal ring and the Silver Ring. Members of the private stand had to make a considerable walk from their enclosure to their bookmakers, who, it must be admitted, were herded together rather like sheep. It is much to be hoped that the Jockey Club will reconsider their decision in this matter and allow the rails between the private stand and the principal enclosure to be used, as before, by the bookmakers. The bookmakers who did not use those rails before should still be accommodated as they were yesterday. I am in this matter not considering the bookmakers, but the members of the private stand and their friends who are admitted to temporary membership.

The afternoon's racing, which was always interesting, began with the Visitors' Plate, which was won easily by Coaster, who, on his running both at Lincoln and later at Lingfield, was rather kindly handicapped. Ridden by Fox, he was always prominent as soon as the colours could be distinguished, and he drew out of the Dip with the race won. Boss of the Show was second and First Flight third. Cincinnatus was close up fourth. Because at one time promised to be intimately concerned with the finish, but he faded out in the Dip, and either has some physical weakness or does not like a struggle. It will be recalled that he swerved in several of his races last year. Mrs. Arthur James ran a very nice sort of two-year-old in the Fitzwilliam Stakes, by name Pricket, by Twelve Pointer—Picardel. Ridden by Weston, he was always going well on the Stand side of the course, and won by a length and a half from Lemnarchus, with the Flower Show colt third. Lemnarchus was running alone on the far side of the course. He ran green in the last furlong, but if he had had something to race with or had had previous experience he would, I think, have won. There is much to like about him, and he is quite likely to win next time out, but as he is by Friar Marcus his two-year-old career will no doubt be better than his later life.

The totalisator here paid much better odds than the Ring, for the starting price was 8 to 1, but the totalisator odds were nearly 19 to 1. It is believed by many that when a horse wins at long odds those who are most closely connected with him must have won a lot of money, most of which, they will say, was certainly betted away from the course. Such is not always the case; indeed it very seldom is. The Sponger, who won the Spring Stakes for Mr. Clayton with great ease from Lynton and Master Mint, with the pronounced favourite Golden Grace unplaced, started at 20 to 1 in the Ring but at 81 to 1 on the totalisator, on which the odds for a place were 30 to 1. His owner, I believe, backed another horse in the race, and certainly did not back the winner. One lady who should have known as much as there was to know about the horse's chances actually had 2s. each way on him, while another had an enormous gamble and invested 10s. each way. The Sponger had shown speed but nothing more in Strongbow's race at Newbury. Here he came out of the Dip magnificently and smothered the opposition. He is still rather an overgrown baby, but he is a colt of distinct possibilities by Simon Pure out of Wheedle. It is more than likely he will, in time, grow into a really good horse. The conditions of this race were such that maidens had to carry only 7st. 12lb., the original weights being 8st. 3lb. A number of the best of our riders were therefore debarred from riding in the race. The Jockey Club, who have stated that they wish to do all that they can for maiden horses after last year's drought, might surely so alter the conditions that in future races of this kind our best riders will be able to ride. After all a maiden horse wants the very best riding that he can be given.

Oh for a Monocle was a very easy winner of the Ashley Stakes, in which the original top-weight was again only carrying 8st. 3lb. Thus once more a number of the best riders were unable to take a mount. The Credenda filly was second and Objection third. The last-named was swerving across the course all the time, and either does not like racing or cannot even stay the easy five furlongs over which this race was run. Oh for a Monocle finished with her tail swishing and may develop a temperament, which will not improve her racing qualities. Arguide apparently is even more unsatisfactory than he was last year, when he more than once lost a race because he would not start with the other runners. Yesterday he caused trouble at the start for the Crawfurd Plate and then, in the end, when the tapes did go up, he would not start, and was left behind. Neguac also was troublesome and jumped across Premiere Danseuse, causing her also to be left behind. The last-named would, I believe, have run well. She is nicely bred, being by Phalaris—Queen of the Ballet. Coming into the Dip Elcot and Camecha drew out. Halfway up the Hill I thought that Elcot would win, but Camacha would not be denied, and, fighting her race out most gamely, won by a neck. A. Wragg is to be congratulated on his riding of this filly. Fifty-50, who was third, ran well, but apparently is hardly so good as was at one time thought.

No fewer than 28 runners went to the post for the last race of the afternoon, the Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes. The winner was Meistersinger, who had run fairly well at Aintree in the first week of the season. Jean Gordon was second and Tulchan third. Lord Derby's Pyramid ran sufficiently well to be noted as a probable winner of a similar event soon. She is by Papyrus—Trestle.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

GRANBY STAKES (5f.).—Very little is known of the majority of the possible starters here, except in their own stables. Three of the possible runners have, however, shown useful form on a racecourse. They are Banned, who ran away with a race at Derby, beating the useful Backward Glance; Clove Hitch, who beat with ease a large field at Newbury; and Fiesole, who was only just beaten by Pharian at Aintree. Clove Hitch was behind Fiesole on that occasion, so that it is reasonable to assume that Fiesole will beat him again. Further, as Banned has to give Fiesole 10lb., and as Liverpool form has been working out well, the best selection here on known form would appear to be FIESOLE.

BABRAHAM STAKES (1¼m.).—Burnside won this race last year, and is just as nicely handicapped this afternoon. Glenhazel, who was favourite for this race a year ago, has been dropped in the handicap, but it is a long time since he won on the flat, and on Newbury running he does not seem so well in as Monastic Haste, who on some of last season's form does not seem to be so well handicapped as Burnside. Saracen, Plantago, and Poor Man are very fairly handicapped. Ray rides Plantago, who might win, but BURNSIDE is always a better horse over this course than he is anywhere else, so I shall give him preference. He is, I know, fit and well.

SEVERALS STAKES (5f.).—Strongbow won in the style of a good colt at Newbury, but this distance, five furlongs, may be too sharp for him. Lumley won over five furlongs at Lingfield, but it may well be that form will not work out well, for the race was a scramble, and was not improved by a loose horse. Confetti ran three times last year in Ireland; was first twice and second once, the second being in her first race. She has a big weight to carry here, and may have too much to do. Pamplona was placed with just over 8st. in the Free Handicap, so that with 7st. 9lb. she must, if fit and well, have a chance here. If Strongbow is to beat her it means that he would have to be in the Free Handicap with about 9st., and quite likely he is even better than that. He has, however, yet to show it, and, further, he has to show that he can go five furlongs. On the whole PAMPLONA seems to be the better selection.

COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES (1m.).—If the Free Handicap is correct Torchere has a better chance at the weights than Taj Shirin. The well-bred Trews ran only once last year, as did his stable companion, Sea Rover. They actually ran in the same race. On known form the probable winner appears to be TORCHERE.

WOOD DITTON STAKES (1m.).—This would be an interesting race if, as had been expected, both Caerleon and Christopher Robin were started. Christopher Robin does not run, and CAERLEON should win.

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (7f.).—BEN IN OR ran very well indeed at Derby in the race won by Antiquary, and seems to me rather better handicapped here than she was there. Accordingly she is my selection.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The Craven Meeting will be continued to-day.

In the Granby Plate Banned has already shown useful form and is probably the best of Walter Griggs's two-year-olds. He has to give 10lb. to the majority of the entries and he is fully expected to do it successfully. I believe the danger to him will come from Fiesole, a gelding that has also had public experience. He failed to win, but he was running against a good one in Pharian at Liverpool, and I know that his connexions expect him to win this race. However, I give preference to BANNED.

Our chance of keeping the Babraham Stakes at Headquarters is a very good one. Poor Man, Glenhazel, and Saracen are well-known public performers, and I doubt if they were ever in better condition than they are now. Saracen disappointed at the Warwick Meeting last month, but the course was probably the worst that could be found for him, as he wants a straight galloping course to show his true form. Eileandonan is a good stayer and is greatly fancied, but I rely on SARACEN to prove our best.

In the Severals Stakes we have STRONGBOW, who won the Spring Maiden Plate at Newbury in the style of a good horse, and he comes from a stable in form. He is under orders to run, and I doubt if we have one in the race to beat him.

In the Column Produce Stakes Torchere has done well in home gallops, and his connexions have big hopes of winning this race. Drakensburg is a good-looking animal that will give a good account of himself, and if he fails now, will win races later. Starboard Light may prove a big danger; however, I believe that TORCHERE will prove our best.

In the Wood Ditton Stakes Caerleon has not looked back since he won the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool, and he is looked upon as the best three-year-old in the Stanley House team. Christopher Robin will not run, and I know of nothing that is likely to beat CAERLEON.

The Apprentices' Handicap may be won by JACK O' DORIS.

CATTERICK BRIDGE

The Richmond Plate.—WELFARE FILLY.
The Oran Selling Plate.—MOMBASA.

CATTERICK BRIDGE SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

RICHMOND PLATE.—FACE TO FACE.
BROUGH HALL PLATE.—POLO.
ORAN SELLING PLATE.—MILAD.
MANOR HOUSE SELLING HANDICAP.—MUDLARK.
GROVE HANDICAP.—THE TORCH or ROYAL COUNT.
BAINESSE PLATE.—MERRY LASS.

ACCEPTANCES

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN

(To be run at Epsom on April 30)

The CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs.; for three-year-olds and upwards; the second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the plate; lowest weight may be 6st. About one mile and a quarter.

	Yrs	st	lb
Vatout	4	9	0
Ashford	5	8	13
Saint Corentin II.	5	8	9
Empire Builder	4	8	1
Pandie	4	8	1
Middothian	4	7	12
John Silver	5	7	9
Beau Bridge	4	7	0
N.P.B.	4	7	7
Guy Mannering	4	7	7
Lucky Tor	5	7	6
Rhang	4	7	6
Arctic Light (incl. 10lb. ex.)	4	7	4
Stalactite	4	7	3
The Sirdar	4	6	13
Chester	4	6	0
Whitsbury	4	6	1

THE CHESTER CUP

(To be run at Chester on May 14)

The CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs. each, 10 sovs. extra if not struck out to Messrs. Weatherby and Sons by Tuesday, April 22, and 10 sovs. more for starters, with 2,550 sovs. added (including a cup value 50 sovs.); for three-year-olds and upwards; the second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 200 sovs. out of the stakes; lowest weight may be 6st. Old Cup Course (about two miles and a quarter).

	Yrs	st	lb
Cresso (incl. 14lb. extra)	5	9	11
Phaneur	3	9	0
West Wicklow	4	8	9
Dark Millock	3	8	1
Ballyvior	6	7	13
Le Voleur	4	7	13
Promontitude	6	7	13
Mint Master	5	7	13
First Flight	5	7	12
Highland	6	7	12
Royal Pom	6	7	12
South Hill	5	7	11
Mountain Lad	5	7	11
Alight	4	7	9
Rod des Aulnes	5	7	9
Aftab	4	7	8
The Niche	4	7	8
Paul Caret	4	7	6
Joyous Greeting	6	7	5
Modulin	4	7	5
Duke of Florence	3	7	3
Charnwood	4	7	2
Sleepy Lad	5	7	2
Scottish Fusilier	4	6	13
Tanker	4	6	12
Western Flier	4	6	7
Orange Tip	4	6	3

It is stated that the Australian horse Strephon II. has been struck out of the Jubilee Handicap, for which race he had been allotted top weight, 9st.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (NEWMARKET).—Another Duchess.
CUMBERLAND SELLING PLATE (ROCHDALE).—Dazzle filly.
MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP (ALEXANDRA PARK).—Marcher Lord, Flying Arab.
CATTERICK ENGAGEMENTS.—Andorra, Lady Wendelen.
ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Best of Luck.
RIDING MAIDEN PLATE (ALEXANDRA PARK).—Irak.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MRS. MUSKER'S NAME.—Cenobite.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Gray Lavender.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Newmarket)

2.0.—The **GRANBY STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, 3 sovs. forfeit if declared by April 15, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

	st	lb
aBANNED (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)—Walter Griggs	8	10
aCLOVE HITCH (Mrs. S. Whitburn)—Cottrill	8	10
aBREADWINNER (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)—Gilpin	8	3
aJUKWA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)—Hanshaw	8	3
aALEXANDER THE GREAT (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)—Mosony	8	3
aHIRELING (Captain L. Montagu)—De Mestre	8	3
KROONER C, by Verdun (the late Mr. O. W. Rayner)—East	8	3
COSMETIC (Captain R. F. Sassoon)—Martin	8	3
aAUGNOIA (Mr. J. S. Austen)—C. Waugh	8	3
aTRACING (Mr. T. Davidson)—R. Day	8	0
aOFFERTORY (Sir G. Bullough)—J. Jarvis	8	0
aHEN HARRIER G, by The Vizier (Sir A. Bailey)—R. Day	8	0
aALLITZ F, by Stratford (Mrs. C. Beatty)—T. R. Leader	8	0
aCATCH CROP F, by Teddy (Lord Beaverbrook)—Watts	8	0
LIVADY (Mr. F. Carter)—Private	8	0
aMARJOLAINE (Major J. S. Courtauld)—B. Jarvis	8	0
aFIESOLE (Lord Derby)—Frank Butters	8	0
aLITTLE RING (Lady M. FitzGerald)—G. Sadler	8	0
aRONDEL F, by Ellangowan (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)—J. Jarvis	8	0
aSTEDINA F, by Orpheus (Major A. E. Gould)—R. J. Colling	8	0
HURRY IN (Mr. W. J. Gresson)—T. Rimell	8	0
aSHELL PARADE (Major R. B. Holliday)—De Mestre	8	0
aSHADY LADY (Mr. R. B. Joel)—Earl	8	0
ENYO (Mr. W. G. Lang)—Farquharson	8	0
aFOURFOLD F, by Buen Ojo (Major D. McCalmont)—Person	8	0
aBAWBEE (Mr. H. T. Mills)—S. Darling	8	0
aSLOBBER (Mr. G. G. H. Peek)—J. Cannon	8	0
aRETRIEVER (Lord Woolavington)—J. Jarvis	8	0
SISAL (Mr. A. de Rothschild)—Watson	8	0
aTHE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon)—C. Waugh	8	0
aMUSCARI F, by Golden Boss (Mr. W. T. Sears)—Leach, jun.	8	0
aFLYING FRIAR (Mr. G. Wellesley)—Leach, jun.	8	0
aWINDYBRAE (Lord Woolavington)—F. Darling	8	0
aFLORENCE (Mr. Dorsan)—Lord Woolavington (Gilpin)	8	0
aMARIE WALEWSKA (Lord Zetland)—Dundas	8	0
aAVONFORD (Mr. E. C. Nolan)—R. J. Colling	8	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BANNED, M. Beary; CLOVE HITCH, R. Jones; JUKWA, J. Evans; ALEXANDER THE GREAT, J. Sirett; HIRELING, C. Ray; TRACING, J. Dines; AUGNOIA, F. Lane; ALLITZ FILLY, Fawdon; FIESOLE, T. Weston; APPLE RING, E. Forsyth; SHADY LADY, A. Wragg; FOURFOLD FILLY, S. Donoghue; BAWBEE, G. Richards; SLOBBER, J. Simpson; RETRIEVER, H. Wragg; MUSCARI FILLY OF FLYING FRIAR, Powell; WINDYBRAE, F. Fox; MARIE WALEWSKA, R. James.

2.30.—The **BABRAHAM STAKES** (welter handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by April 15, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Last mile and a half of the Cambridgeshire Course.

	Yrs	st	lb
aPOOR MAN (Major D. Dixon)—S. Darling	5	9	6
aPLANTAGO (Mr. W. W. Stinson)—Leach, jun.	5	9	6
aGLENHAZEL (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)—R. J. Colling	5	9	1
aSARACEN (Major J. S. Courtauld)—B. Jarvis	5	8	13
aBURNSIDE (Sir V. Sassoon)—T. Cannon	5	8	9
aKINGCOB (Mr. D. Crossman)—Pope	5	8	9
aCRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)—Gilpin	4	8	6
aMONASTIC HASTE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)—O. Bell	5	8	5
aRICHBOROUGH (Lord Derby)—Frank Butters	5	8	2
aBROAD (Captain L. Montagu)—Leach, jun.	4	8	2
aVISELLUS (Mr. R. W. Sharpe-s)—Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	2
aEILEANDONAN (Lord W. de Broke)—H. Leader	6	8	0
aBLUE DANUBE (Mr. R. Farquharson)—Farquharson	4	7	13
aHAVENSCAR (Mr. E. M. Smith)—R. W. Colling	4	7	12
aYU SHAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn)—Cottrill	4	7	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

POOR MAN, G. Richards; PLANTAGO, C. RAY; GLENHAZEL, F. Beasley; SARACEN, Elliott; BURNSIDE, Sirett; KINGCOB, R. Jones; MONASTIC HASTE, H. Wragg; RICHBOROUGH, T. Weston; VISELLUS, J. Dines; EILEANDONAN, F. Fox; BLUE DANUBE, —; YU SHAN, R. James.

3.0.—The **SEVERALS STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit if declared by April 15, with 300 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs.; and third 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

	st	lb
aCONFETTI (Mr. J. J. Maher)—Persse	9	4
aGOODWOOD PARK (Lord Woolavington)—Gilpin	8	13
aSTRONGBOW (Lieut.-Colonel G. Loder)—Gilpin	8	9
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)—Pollock	8	8
aLUMLEY (Mr. S. S. Freeland)—W. Nightingall	8	8
aGOLDEN GRACE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)—Blagrave	7	13
aGOLDEN EARL (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)—Blagrave	7	12
aWALTER RALEIGH (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)—O. Bell	7	12
aPHARAMOND II. (Mr. J. Macomber)—Leach, jun.	7	12
aPHILARETTE (Mr. W. M. Casalei)—Lawson	8	9
aVALIANT (Major F. W. Duff)—Misa	8	9
aWEDDING FAVOUR (Lord Howard de Walden)—D. Waugh	8	9
aTEPNUT (Sir J. Rutherford)—R. Day	8	9
aVERSAILLES (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)—Watts	8	9
aSAMARIA (Sir H. de Tatford)—Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
aDAME SWINFORD (Captain M. Weyland)—W. Nightingall	8	9

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CAERLEON, T. Weston; TANKARD, H. Wragg; COOK'S MILL, F. Lane; IKINATON, M. Beary; BEAU PERE, J. Leach; SILVER GILT, H. Beasley; FARTHINGS, —; SIZER, J. Simpson; CRUSADER'S STAR, G. Richards; CAPTAIN SHAW, P. Beasley; BANCHOR, Carslake; ROCK STAR, —; CALLONBY OR DICK SWIVELLER, F. Fox; MAJOR OF VALLIANT, R. Dick; HIGHAZ OF VERSAILLES, C. Ray; PHALARETTE, R. Jones; TEPNUT, R. Perryman; SAMARIA, J. Childs; DAME SWINFORD, S. Donoghue.

4.30.—The **APPRENTICES' HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs.; second to receive 10 sovs. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

	Yrs	st	lb
aWAVETOP (Mr. H. Kennedy)—H. Leader	5	9	0
aDARK PEARL (Mr. Y. Rosenthal)—Mosony	5	9	0
aFRANK HART (Mr. S. Woolfenden)—F. Woolfenden	a	8	6
GARNOCK (Sir C. Hyde)—Scoble	5	8	4
aANTIQUARY (Major J. S. Courtauld)—B. Jarvis	5	8	4
aTANGERINE (Mr. J. C. Bostock)—C. Leader	6	7	0
aPENDANT II. (Mr. A. Count)—C. Leader	6	7	5
KNIGHT'S SERVICE (Major A. W. Molony)—Molony	4	7	3
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. A. Marsh)—T. Rimell	a	7	3
aELLISON (Major Morris)—Morris	5	7	3
HERGAMUN (Mr. H. Bullock)—Bullock	4	6	12
aSUNNIEN (Lady Scarbrough)—F. Leader	4	6	12
MARYLAND POINT (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)—H. Smyth	4	6	10
aJACK O' DORIS (Mr. G. F. Leader)—F. Leader	5	6	10
aPOMPEIA (Mr. W. Walters)—Walters	3	6	10
aBEN IN OR (Lord Astor)—Lawson	3	6	9
aTIMBER (Mr. M. Kaye)—Fred Butters	3	6	9
aFLAG LIEUTENANT (Sir A. Bailey)—R. Day	4	6	5
aPERSIAN SUN (Mr. R. Day)—R. Day	4	6	5
aSERAFINA (Mr. D. L. Wilson)—D. Waugh	3	6	7
aGUNNER (The King)—W. Jarvis	3	6	0
PURELLA (Major T. Bouch)—W. Nightingall	3	6	0
aPARLIAMENT (Mrs. James)—Frank Butters	3	6	0
aREGAL LOVE (Mr. F. W. Leach)—Leach, sen.	3	6	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GARNOCK, Partridge; PEDANT II., Dowdell; ELLISON, —; SUNNIEN, C. Drake; JACK O' DORIS, Green; BEN IN OR, Read; FULFILMENT, —; DARK PEARL, —.

IRISH ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

The Irish One Thousand Guineas was run at the Curragh yesterday with the following result:—

STAR OF EGYPT (Mr. G. Alban), 9st.....T. Burns 1
SOUTH SEA BUBBLE (Mr. H. Gray), 9st.....J. Doyle 2
ST. BREDA (Mr. H. Kennedy), 9st.....E. Gardner 3

Also ran:—Akeley (A. Barrett), Rose Cygnet (J. Canty), Clay Cherry (G. McGuillan), Lisdoon (M. Barrett), Sarah Jennings (B. Curran), Glass Princess (E. W. Simmons).

(Winner trained by More O'Ferrall)

BETTING.—5 to 2 agst Rose Cygnet, 4 to 1 St. Breda, 5 to 1 Akeley, 6 to 1 South Sea Bubble, 7 to 1 Star of Egypt, 10 to 1 Glass Princess, 20 to 1 Clay Caprice, 33 to 1 Lisdoon, 200 to 1 Sarah Jennings.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 27s. 6d.; places, 7s., 7s. 6d., 9s. 6d. Total win pool, 2,124 units; total place pool, 3,296 units.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0 (2.5).—The **VISITORS' PLATE** (welter handicap) of 300 sovs. for winner, 30 sovs. for second, 10 sovs. for third. Last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch Course.

	st	lb
COASTER, b c, by Planet—Dust (Mr. H. Liddell), 4 yrs, 8st. 8lb.....F. Fox	1	
BOSS OF THE SHOW, b g, by The Boss—Passing Show (Mr. W. H. Morgan), 9 yrs, 7st. 7lb.....T. Weston	2	
FIRST FLIGHT, br c, by Courageous—Florazie (Lady Scarborough), 5 yrs, 8st. 8lb.....T. Lowrey	3	
Ballyvoy (Mr. H. L. Cottrill), 6 yrs, 9st. R. James	0	
Because (Lord Howard de Walden), 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb.....R. Perryman	0	
Sobrino (Mr. S. Wootton), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb. B. Rock	0	
Blissful (Lord Astor), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb.....R. Dick	0	
Cincinnatus (Mr. A. R. Faulkner), 6 yrs, 7st. 13lb.....S. Donoghue	0	
Cottage Lass (Sir C. McLeod), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb.....F. Lane	0	
Dandy Dennis (Mr. T. Walton), 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb.....F. Powell	0	
By-word (Mr. R. Day), 6 yrs, 7st. 9lb.....S. Wragg	0	
Silver Lake (Major D. Matthews), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb.....J. Dines	0	
Good Mint (Mr. F. B. Barling), 4 yrs, 7st. 4lb.....W. Allord	0	
Pure Scandal (Lieutenant-Colonel C. Birkin), 4 yrs, 7st. 4lb.....J. Simpson	0	
Old Dromore (Mrs. J. C. Lewis), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb.....R. Adley	0	
Coy (Mr. H. R. King), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb. F. Rickaby	0	
Compound Fracture (Mr. H. Stobart), 4 yrs, 7st. 2lb.....G. Skelton	0	
(Winner trained by V. Smyth, at Epsom)		

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Sobrino, 7 to 2 Coaster, 9 to 1 Good Mint, 10 to 1 each Cottage Lass and Boss of the Show, 100 to 8 each First Flight and Because, 100 to 6 each Blissful and Old Dromore, 25 to 1 each star the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 164s.; places, 23s., 9d., 10s. Total win pool, 12,580 units; total place pool, 10,891 units.

Won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Golden Grace was fourth and Alphcus last.

3.30 (3.32).—The **ASHLEY STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Last five furlongs of Ali No. 2 Course.

OH FOR A MONOCLE, bl f, by Celini—Carron Water (Sir C. Fuller), 8st. 7lb.....H. Jelliss 1
CREDENDA FILLY, by Beresford (Sir V. Sassoon), 8st.....S. Donoghue 2
OBJECTION, b f, by Hurry On—Cry Help (Mr. F. Astaire), 8st.....T. Weston 3
Smolensk f, by Scherzo (Mrs. C. Rich), 8st. 7lb.....R. James 0
Let Live c, by Bucks Hussar (Mr. F. Hogg), 8st. 7lb.....J. Brennan 0
Swiftford (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey), 8st. 3lb.....C. A. Ray 0
Schackmate (Captain L. Montagu), 8st. 3lb.....C. Ray 0
Fin Glen c, by Yutoi (Mr. E. Martin), 8st. 3lb.....D. Morris 0
Bundaberg (Mr. J. P. Arkwright), 8st.....M. Beary 0
Beeswax f, by Zodiac (Sir A. Bailey), 8st. 3lb.....J. Dines 0
Clytie (Mr. F. B. Barling), 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.)—R. Perryman 0
Field Society f, by Irishman (Mrs. R. W. Forde)—R. Fawdon 0
Summer Lightning (Lord Harewood), 8st. J. Simpson 0
Rue Canum f, by Thunderer (Mr. J. Joel), 8st.....G. Richards 0
Lady Haine (Mr. H. Kent), 8st.....F. Lane 0
Francois (Mr. M. Miss), 8st.....A. Wragg 0
Jemima (Lord Rosebery), 8st.....H. Wragg 0
Pretty Missie g, by Obliterate (Mr. W. T. Sears), 8st.....F. Powell 0
Lady Carol (Mrs. E. Wallace), 8st.....R. Dick 0
Fair Hazel (Mrs. J. C. Lewis), 8st.....J. Evans 0

(Winner trained by Walter Griggs, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 agst Oh for a Monocle, 4 to 1 Objection, 13 to 2 Bundaberg, 10 to 1 Francois, 100 to 8 each Credenda filly and Jemima, 100 to 6 each Summer Lightning and Beeswax filly, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 3s. 9d., 5s., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 11,279 units; total place pool, 9,560 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Bundaberg was fourth and Francois last.

4.0 (4.6).—The **CRAWFURD PLATE** (handicap) of 300 sovs. Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs).

CAMACHA, b f, by Flamboyant—Madeira (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb.....S. Wragg 1
ELCOT, b c, by Lord Bilberry—Babelina (Mr. J. M. Miss), 5 yrs, 8st. 1lb.....G. Richards 2
FIFTY-50, b c, by Poitava—Ballymany (Mr. Walter Griggs), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb.....G. Skelton 3
Bearskin (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb. J. Childs 0
Neguac (Lord Beaverbrook), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.....C. Ray 0
Lord Marcus (Sir A. Butt), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb.....F. Lane 0
Hindustan (Lord Zetland), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb.....R. James 0
Woodchuck (Mr. E. Esmond), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb.....H. Wragg 0
Arguide (Lady Hillingdon), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb.....J. Dines 0
Aesculapius (Major R. Ratliffe), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.).....S. Donoghue 0
Premiere Danseuse (Mr. J. A. Dawson), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.).....F. Fox 0
Woodcock (Mr. S. B. Joel), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.....C. Raine 0
King Carroll (Mr. W. G. Lang), 4 yrs, 7st. 1lb.....A. Burns 0
Gunga Din (Mr. G. H. Drummond), 3 yrs, 7st.....T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 1 agst Elcot, 7 to 1 each Camacha, Bearskin, and Hindustan, 8 to 1 Arguide, 10 to 1 Fifty-50, 100-8 Lord Marcus, 100 to 7 Aesculapius, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 14s. 3d.; places, 4s. 3d., 9d., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 12,976 units; total place pool, 11,510 units.

Won by a neck; a length separated second and third. Bearskin was fourth and King Carroll last.

4.30 (4.34).—The **MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES** of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

MEISTERSINGER, br c, by Orpheus—Princess Charming (Mr. S. W. Beer), 9st.....J. Leach 1
JEAN GORDON, b f, by Ellangowan—Oratory (Mr. R. R. Armitage), 8st. 11lb.....F. Lane 2
TULCHAN, ch c, by Buchan—Appleby (Mr. J. P. Horning), 9st.....C. Elliott 3
Calisthenic (Mr. A. B. Barrow), 9st.....B. Carslake 0
Allagash (Lord Beaverbrook), 9st.....C. Ray 0
Secret Paper (Lieut.-Colonel C. Birkin), 9st.....H. Leach 0
Haverholme (Mr. F. W. Dennis), 9st.....H. Wragg 0
Trencherman (Mr. A. Falcon), 9st.....G. Sizelton 0
Post Haste (Sir R. Garton), 9st.....H. Beasley 0
Prayagji (Mr. R. Guindhar), 9st.....J. Simpson 0
Casquet's Light (Mrs. A. James), 9st.....S. Taylor 0
Golden Venture (Sir J. B. Jardine), 9st.....C. Adley 0
Dick Bush (Mr. T. T. Mills), 9st.....G. Richards 0
Ravenswood (Sir J. Rutherford), 9st.....R. Perryman 0
The Scout II. (Mr. W. Woodward), 9st.....J. Childs 0
Scramette (Mrs. K. Anderson), 8st. 12lb.....F. Forsyth 0
Orvello (Mr. G. H. Drummond), 8st. 11lb.....S. Donoghue 0
Frisky Too (Lord Astor), 8st. 11lb.....R. Dick 0
Callanelle (Lord Beatty), 8st. 11lb.....W. Stephenson 0
Bonne Fille (M. M. Calmann), 8st. 11lb.....R. Jones 0
Pyramid (Lord Derby), 8st. 11lb.....T. Weston 0
Wink (Mr. C. H. Peck), 8st. 11lb.....T. Lowrey 0
Woodbourne (Mr. J. L. Jarvis), 8st. 12lb.....H. Jellis 0
Shamiana (Mr. J. B. Leigh), 8st. 11lb.....J. Dines 0
Gossamer (Mr. J. M. Miss), 8st. 11lb.....A. Wragg 0
Mignotte (Baron E. de Rothschild)—C. Bouillon 0
Blue Veil (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 11lb.....F. Fox 0
Joan Haste (Lord Zetland), 8st. 11lb.....R. James

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THE DAVIS CUP

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT QUEEN'S CLUB

Great Britain will meet Germany in the first round of the competition for the Davis Cup at Queen's Club, West Kensington, to-day, to-morrow, and on Saturday. There will be five matches in all, two Singles this afternoon starting at 2.15, one Doubles to-morrow at 2.30, and two more Singles on Saturday at 2.15.

The programme of the matches is:—

GREAT BRITAIN v. GERMANY.

TO-DAY, 2.15.—H. W. Austin v. Dr. H. Landmann, followed by H. G. N. Lee v. D. Prenn.

TO-MORROW, 2.30.—J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins v. H. Kleinscroth and W. Dessart.

SATURDAY, 2.15.—H. W. Austin v. D. Prenn, followed by H. G. N. Lee v. H. Landmann.

This contest is held in the European Zone of the competition, which includes the European countries which have entered and others from beyond Europe, like Japan, India, and Australia, who have come to take part in the contest here. It proceeds on the knock-out system, and the winner in the Zone has to play the winner from the American Zone for the right to challenge the holders of the Cup, France.

It is rather strange that Great Britain and Germany should meet so early in the competition this year, for last season they met in the final round of the European Zone, when Germany barely won, largely through the unfortunate collapse of the British player, H. W. Austin, through a severe attack of cramp in the middle of a gruelling match with D. Prenn.

There will be changes on both sides to-day from the teams which met last year. Germany have unfortunately lost H. Moldenhauer, a big, strong man, who played with much skill and power, and, though he was rated officially in Germany a year ago as inferior to Prenn, there was little to choose between the two. Moldenhauer's untimely death during the winter in a motor smash was a severe blow to German lawn tennis, for there is no other Singles player of the same class to take his place side by side with Prenn. Much, therefore, will fall on Prenn, and he will have to bear the brunt of the match. Yet even if he should win both the Singles which he is to play, it would be necessary for Germany to win either the Doubles or one of the other Singles to win the match. Still, it is by no means certain that Prenn will win either of his matches. He has been beaten this season by both the British Singles players, H. W. Austin and H. G. N. Lee. He is a strongly built man, though he has hardly the physique of Moldenhauer. He can hit hard, particularly on the fore-hand, and he has an awkward service. By temperament he is a match-player, for he lets little upset him and he has no peculiar moods to disconcert him in his play. He is not particularly fast, but he is determined and plodding, and he has the power of wearing down an opponent.

The other German Singles player is H. Landmann, who played in the Doubles last year with the veteran H. Kleinscroth. He can hardly be considered as in the same class with Prenn as a Singles player. In the Doubles Germany will be represented by H. Kleinscroth and W. Dessart. Kleinscroth played for Germany in Davis Cup matches 17 years ago. He is not a big man, but he has a cunning and skill which is often valuable close up to the net. He has wonderful wrist power, and some of his flick shots are delightful. His partner, W. Dessart, is a player who won fame in Germany some years ago, but was thought to have retired from the game. He has been brought back to complete the side.

Three players represented Great Britain in the match with Germany last year, and they will all be playing again in this match. H. W. Austin and J. C. Gregory then played in the Singles and Gregory and I. G. Collins in the Doubles. This pair won easily, and there should be no doubt about their ability to win again to-morrow, for they are an excellent and well-balanced pair. The dash, the energy, the daring of Gregory are offset by the calm and patience of Collins. Last year they played together so well as to be unbeaten in Davis Cup matches, and almost to win the Doubles Championship at Wimbledon.

Austin will again play in the Singles, and the other Singles player will be H. G. N. Lee, who gave every promise last year of developing into an international player of class. He has not belied that promise in his play on the Riviera early in the year and in the Davis Cup trials at Wimbledon two weeks ago, when he beat both Austin and Gregory. Lee has the calm, cool temperament of a great player. He does not hurry himself, and he never lets himself be flustered. He is specially strong on the fore-hand, and his placing of his strokes from one side to the other of the court is always well judged. He never gives in even when things seem to be going not too well. He has probably not yet reached the zenith of his powers, but he has already many of the qualities and strokes requisite for a great player.

Austin has two failings. There is always some question of his powers of staying. His style of play does not lend itself to the speedy winning of rallies, and the effort required is always much for a man of such slender physique as he is. At times he fails in a pinch, but there have been other times, notably in the Davis Cup trials at Wimbledon, when he played through five long and hard sets in each of his matches, and seemed to gather fresh strength and confidence as he went along. His other failing is in overhead strokes. He seems unable to impart that strength and force to such shots as to make them such certain winners as they should be. Still, Austin is a versatile player. He is quick in his movements, and he knows when and how to come up to the net, and then he generally wins. He is undoubtedly a much more accomplished player than Prenn, and if he does not fail to last through the struggle he should certainly win both his matches. Lee should do so with even greater certainty.

If either side should win both their matches to-day and the Doubles to-morrow, the play on Saturday would merely be in the form of an exhibition.

WEST SIDE TOURNAMENT

Heavy rain delayed play in the West Side Country Club Tournament at Ealing yesterday, when the Women's Singles commanded most attention in view of the fact that there were several astonishing reversals of form. The most surprising, perhaps, was the defeat of Mrs. J. B. Pittman, who as Miss Elsie Goldsack reached the semi-final round at Wimbledon last year, by Miss Mary Burgess-Smith, a young player, by 7—5, 14—12. Miss Burgess-Smith was extremely safe and sound in her play from the back of the court. Another unlooked-for result was the defeat of Miss D. E. Round, who did so brilliantly in the trials at Wimbledon, by Miss E. R. Clarke. Miss Clarke varied her length to the discomfort of the loser. Neither Miss Betty Nuthall nor Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall was seriously extended by Mrs. Lycett and Miss B. Soames respectively.

In the Singles Dr. P. D. B. Spence had some difficulty in beating Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Nicolas. Nicolas has the rackets player's strokes and he cut the ball heavily on the fore-hand. J. S. Olliff, W. H. Powell, and S. W. Harris were also among those successful.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND (Continued).—M. Young w.o., W. Nuthall scratched. THIRD ROUND.—Dr. P. D. B. Spence beat Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Nicolas (7—5, 6—4, 6—1); H. R. Cornell beat V. B. Briggs

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(6—4, 4—6, 6—1); F. J. Perry beat Major D. M. Evans (6—3, 6—4); W. H. Hopkins beat C. D. Owen (6—1, 6—3); W. H. Powell beat P. T. Lax (6—4, 6—3); Young beat F. Crosbie (3—7, 6—3, 6—2); J. S. Olliff beat A. S. Nuthall (6—4, 6—4); the Hon. P. R. Aitken beat L. E. Exman (6—7, 6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss M. Heeley beat Miss W. H. Montgomery (6—3, 1—6, 6—3); Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall beat Miss G. W. Logan (6—3, 6—3); Miss G. R. Statty beat Miss H. M. Brooke (7—5, 6—4); Miss M. Burgess-Smith beat Mrs. J. R. Pittman (7—5, 14—12); Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. Lycett (6—2, 6—2); Mrs. Beamish beat Mrs. E. H. Burgess-Smith (6—0, 6—1); Mrs. L. G. Owen w.o., Miss H. L. Smith scratched; Miss E. R. Clarke beat Miss D. E. Round (6—4, 6—4).

NORTH LONDON TOURNAMENT

Madan Mohan, the Punjab champion, was soon beaten in the third round of the Singles in the North London tournament at Highbury yesterday by J. F. G. Lysaght. Miss J. Sandison, the woman champion of India, was more successful in the third round of the women's Singles, in which she beat Mrs. H. Edgington, but she, too, was worried by bad weather, and it required from her much patience and control to deal with Mrs. Edgington's heavily-cut returns.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—R. M. Turnbull beat E. R. Greenwall (6—3, 6—2); H. W. Hill beat P. E. Singh (6—4, 6—2). SECOND ROUND.—Dr. A. H. Fyfee beat D. R. Shasie—(6—1, 6—3); I. H. Titchcroft beat A. S. Meyer (6—3, 6—2). THIRD ROUND.—G. N. Turnbull beat H. H. Hill (6—0, 6—2); G. H. Perkin beat Tate (6—1, 6—0); J. F. G. Lysaght beat Madan Mohan (6—0, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss D. Busby beat Mrs. E. Logan-Bell (6—2, 6—0). THIRD ROUND.—Miss N. Chaloner beat Mrs. P. E. Bouverie (7—5, 7—5, 7—3); Mrs. M. Strawson beat Mrs. London (6—2, 6—2); Miss J. Sandison beat Mrs. H. Edgington (6—4, 6—2); Miss D. Gordon beat Miss J. Ingram (10—8, 6—2); Miss J. Morfey beat Mrs. W. T. Tucker (6—0, 4—6, 6—0).

CROYDON TOURNAMENT

The feature of yesterday's play, cut short owing to rain, in the Croydon tournament was the stout resistance offered to the Japanese R. Miki by W. F. Freeman, who was only beaten by 7—5, 4—6, 6—3, in the third round of the Singles.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—V. Burr beat C. M. Jones, jun. (6—4, 6—2); R. Miki beat W. F. Freeman (7—5, 4—6, 6—3); J. H. Shales beat C. Odmark (6—0, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—Miss A. Yorke beat Miss L. Miller (6—0, 6—0); Miss F. E. Mudford beat Miss G. N. Southwell (6—1, 6—3).

FELIXSTOWE TOURNAMENT

G. R. O. Crole-Rees, E. A. Dearman, R. Pretty, and Dr. H. V. Edwards were among those who survived the second round of the Singles in the Felixstowe tournament yesterday.

The results were:—

SENIOR

THIRD ROUND

CHARTERHOUSE II. (A. S. C. Hulton and A. Wreford-Brown) rec. 2 beat HARROW I. (R. Pullbrook and T. B. Wilkinson) rec. 3 (11—15, 15—9, 15—8, 15—6).

ETON I. (K. F. H. Hale and A. G. Pelham (scr. beat ALDENHAM I. (J. D. Bates and P. A. A. Lewis (scr. (15—7, 7—9, 12—10).

HARROW I. (W. M. Welch and J. M. P. Lightly) owe 4 beat ALDENHAM III. (G. Matheson and A. W. S. Sillis) rec. 6 (15—8, 15—12, 15—9).

BERKHAMSTED I. (F. A. S. Coldwell and M. W. Vaughan Jones) rec. 2 beat ALDENHAM II. (M. Lampard and C. B. Moreland) rec. 2 (15—18, 7—15, 17—15, 15—8, 15—9).

JUNIOR

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

HIGHGATE I. (W. W. Negris and G. J. Stock) scr. beat ALDENHAM I. (R. A. Humbert and H. L. Tuckey (scr. (15—11, 15—12, 16—13).

HARROW I. (M. G. Hanneker and P. J. Riddell) owe 2 beat ALDENHAM II. (P. D. Spring and J. C. Field) rec. 3 (15—12, 15—5, 15—10).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

SENIOR.—11 a.m.—Berkhamsted I. v. Harrow I.: 2 p.m.—Charterhouse II. v. Eton I.

JUNIOR.—12.30 p.m.—Highgate I v. Harrow I.

In the results of the Eton Fives Schools handicap at Queen's Club in *The Times* of April 22 it was stated that Eton II. beat Emanuel, whereas the correct result was that Emanuel beat Eton II. (15—11, 8—15, 15—9).

SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—The following are the results of the finals matches in the Swedish National Championships:—

SINGLES.—C. Ostberg beat S. Malmstrom (6—2, 6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Mrs. S. Fick beat Miss M. Lindberg (6—0, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—C. Ostberg and H. Ramberg beat I. Gardell and J. Soderstrom (6—2, 6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Mrs. S. Fick and Mrs. E. Aguilon beat Mrs. E. Ramberg and Miss M. Lindberg (6—3, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—C. Ostberg and Mrs. S. Fick beat H. Ramberg and Mrs. Ramberg (6—3, 6—3).—*Reuter.*

TALLY HO! TOURNAMENT

The finals in the Tally Ho! tournament were played at Edgbaston yesterday in rainy weather. The results were:—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—H. K. Lester beat H. F. David (6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. R. E. Harlock beat Miss G. Vaughton (6—1, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—D. M. Greig and H. K. Lester beat A. G. Penny and D. W. Rigby (6—3, 6—2).

FIVES

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HANDICAPS

The Eton Fives Public Schools' Handicaps, Senior and Junior, were continued at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday.

Small variations in the customs of playing Eton Fives were seen again in the matches. Most important was the official contradiction, by an Eton player, of the strict rule that is, or was, enforced at some schools that though the partner of the hitter of the first cut may stop the ball from going out he must not catch it. At Eton the player always does catch the ball if he can and his reason for doing so is to make the ball dead, so that his partner again has the advantage of hitting the first cut. The opponent of the player who is trying to catch the ball, and so save a point, has the right to hamper that player in any way he sees fit, short of striking him. He may, and does at Eton, pull the hand or arm of his opponent away as it reaches to catch the ball. Several schools catch the ball and hold it, but the handling of an opponent is unusual.

Much of the play yesterday was extremely good, when the ages of the players were taken into consideration. In the Junior Competition Highgate 'I. began better than Aldenham I., and themselves improved in the same ratio as did their opponents. The match was a long one, and Aldenham J., a very big pair for under 16, might have won the match if they had won the third game. Harrow I. were just too strong for their opponents and played with a lot of sense. Eton played as a brilliant pair against Aldenham I. in the Senior Handicap. Both of them hit the first cut really severely, bringing the ball down sharply and usually near Dead Man's Hole. Aldenham were continually groping for fast yorkers. In the rallies they put just the extra pull and cut on their volleys which finished the ball once they had the attack. P. A. A. Lewis has beautiful wrists and should develop into a player quite out of the ordinary: at present he depends too much on his wrist in hitting the first cut and certain right-hand volleys, neglecting the importance of shoulder and body. The Eton pair took the first cut almost as well as they hit it. Charterhouse II. were beaten in a good first game. Afterwards they set the pace too fast for Harrow II., and also played with greater knowledge of the small points of the game which are so extremely important. R. Pulbrook goes under the front wall to take the first cut, which is forgivable only if, in a certain match, a player finds himself unable to take the first cut; as a practice it is lamentable. Harrow I. were too strong for Aldenham III., who could not take the first cut or, as a pair, stand up to the pace of hitting in the rallies. The last match of the day lasted for over two hours and was easily the best yet played in the competition. Aldenham II. led by two games to none and were game ball—11 in the third game. They were not only within a point of the game more than once, but several times within a stroke of it and the match. Twice the first cut was returned at game ball, but neither Lampard nor Moreland could make a winning stroke. Aldenham II. know the game extremely well and always played clever Fives. They were beaten by the great strength as much as by the stern determination shown by F. A. S. Coldwell. Coldwell is very strong and played extraordinarily well in the last three games: at the pinch he took one awful risk, coming down from the top court to attempt a winner from the back of the court and leaving the whole top court open. He made his winner and saved the match. C. R. Moreland backed him up splendidly and lasted well to the finish of the match.

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BERKHAMSTED I. (F. A. S. Coldwell and M. W. Vaughan Jones) rec. 2 beat ALDENHAM II. (M. Lampard and C. B. Moreland) rec. 2 (15—18, 7—15, 17—15, 15—8, 15—9).

JUNIOR

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

HIGHGATE I. (W. W. Negris and G. J. Stock) scr. beat ALDENHAM I. (R. A. Humbert and H. L. Tuckey (scr. (15—11, 15—12, 16—13).

HARROW I. (M. G. Hanneker and P. J. Riddell) owe 2 beat ALDENHAM II. (P. D. Spring and J. C. Field) rec. 3 (15—12, 15—5, 15—10).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

SENIOR.—11 a.m.—Berkhamsted I. v. Harrow I.: 2 p.m.—Charterhouse II. v. Eton I.

JUNIOR.—12.30 p.m.—Highgate I v. Harrow I.

In the results of the Eton Fives Schools handicap at Queen's Club in *The Times* of April 22 it was stated that Eton II. beat Emanuel, whereas the correct result was that Emanuel beat Eton II. (15—11, 8—15, 15—9).

CRICKET

ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN TEAM

The Australian Test team arrived at Victoria at 7.40 p.m. yesterday. Among those who were at the station to greet them were:—A. P. F. Chapman, W. Findlay, A. Aird, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, R. H. Lyttelton, F. T. Mann, P. F. Warner, J. W. H. T. Douglas, R. C. N. Palairet, J. B. Hobbs, D. R. Jardine, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, A. H. H. Gilligan, Colonel C. Heseltine, the Hon. J. E. Fenton (Australian Minister for Trade and Commerce), and T. Trumbell (representing the High Commissioner for Australia). On their arrival each member of the team was introduced to Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, President of the M.C.C. The Mayor of Dover had previously welcomed the team at Dover, and when they went ashore they were greeted by Lord Harris. A large crowd was present both at Dover and at Victoria to give them a welcome.

The party consisted of:—

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), captain; V. I. Richardson (South Australia), vice-captain; A. F. Kippax (New South Wales); W. H. Ponsford (Victoria); E. L. a'Beckett (Victoria); D. G. Bradman (New South Wales); A. Jackson (New South Wales); S. McCabe (New South Wales); A. Fairfax (New South Wales); W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales), wicket-keeper; C. V. Grimmett (South Australia); C. W. Walker (South Australia), reserve wicket-keeper; T. Wall (South Australia); P. M. Hornibrook (Queensland); and A. Hurwood (Queensland). Mr. W. L. Kelly (chairman of the Victoria Cricket Association) is the manager, and Mr. T. Howard (New South Wales) the treasurer. Bill Ferguson accompanies the team as scorer and baggage man.

THE MARYLEBONE CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the M.C.C. to be submitted to the annual general meeting on Wednesday, May 7, states that in 1929 the club consisted of 5,633 members, an increase of 59 as compared with the previous year, of whom 517 were life members. The 517 life members include 96 elected in 1929, in accordance with the resolution passed by the special general meeting in May last, when the committee were empowered to offer life membership to 200 candidates in priority of entry at £200 each. To date 194 of the 200 have been elected.

Lord Ebbisham, Lord Forster, the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, and Lord Aberdare retire by rotation from the committee. To fill these vacancies there are four candidates—Field-Marshal Lord Plumer (retiring president), Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Lord Ullswater, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. Heseltine.

In 1930 the bowling staff will consist of 18 county players and many young bowlers. The M.C.C. have been asked to send teams to South Africa and India during the winter of 1930-31.

As a result of the drought following an exceptionally cold winter and spring, many cricket grounds were sorely taxed and have called for special treatment. At the close of the season the match centre at Lord's was sown with grass seed and the outfield has been top-dressed.

The statement of receipts and payments shows that the total receipts amounted to £97,551 5s. 5d. These include subscriptions, £15,431 6s., and life members' subscriptions, £19,200; gate moneys, £11,213 4s.; and sale of securities, £25,528 1s. 1d. Payments totalled £128,031 3s. 2d., the chief items being £68,010 2s. for the purchase of freehold property, and salaries and wages £11,999 5s. 10d.

The accounts of the M.C.C. Tour in Australia, 1928-29, show a profit of £17,968 12s. 6d. The committee are glad to announce that 17 First-Class Counties, the Minor Counties Cricket Association, the London Playing Fields Association, the London Playing Fields Society, and the Cricketers' Fund Friendly Society have accepted donations of £500 each out of this profit. After providing for income-tax the whole of the balance has been transferred to the Foreign Tours Fund, thus making that fund up to £10,000, and leaving a balance for insurance purposes. The trading of the refreshment department shows a profit of £2,588 19s. 3d.

A. S. Lawrence, a left-handed batsman and bowler, will be captain of cricket at Harrow School this season.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY FIXTURES

APRIL 26, 28, and 29.—Seniors Match.
APRIL 30, MAY 1 and 2.—Freshmans Match.
MAY 5, 5, and 6.—v. Kent.
MAY 7, 8, and 9.—v. Yorkshire.
MAY 14, 15, and 16.—v. Leicestershire.
MAY 17, 19, and 20.—v. Gloucestershire.
MAY 28, 29, and 30.—v. Australians.
MAY 31 and JUNE 2 and 3.—v. Glamorgan.
JUNE 4, 5, and 6.—v. Lancashire.
JUNE 7, 9, and 10.—v. Free Foresters.
JUNE 11, 12, and 13.—v. M.C.C. at Lord's.
JUNE 25, 26, and 27.—v. Nottinghamshire, at Trent Bridge.
JUNE 28, 30, and JULY 1.—v. Surrey, at the Oval.
JULY 2, 3, and 4.—v. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI., at Eastbourne.
JULY 7, 8, and 9.—v. Cambridge, at Lord's.

BILLIARDS

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The second semi-final heat in the Professional Championship between Newman and Inman was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square yesterday, when Newman was leading by 2,195. Although Inman is a very good player still, he has not been able to show that form which enabled him to win the championship against such players as Stevenson, Reece, and George Gray, the Australian. Newman increased his lead in the afternoon to 2,422, scoring 769 for an average of 64, while Inman made 542 for an average of 45.

The winner of this game will play Davis in the final heat, and the chances are that Newman will meet the present holder of the title. Davis has beaten Newman on the last two occasions in the final stage of the competition, and another match for the title between the players would create a lot of interest, as the question of their relative merits is a very open one.

Although Inman scored consistently in the afternoon, his breaks were not large enough to enable him to make any impression on his opponent's big lead. In one break of 75, which he made at his second visit to the table, Inman made a number of remarkably fine strokes, and, although he was not able to control the run of the balls with any degree of certainty, his brilliant stroke play was very attractive to the spectators. Inman missed a very difficult cushion cannon, but it was a particularly good effort, and was as loudly applauded as any of his successful strokes. Inman added runs of 57 (twice) and a number of smaller breaks, but Newman had no difficulty in increasing his lead, and he played very well while making breaks of 206, which included 56 cannons, 66, 194 (59 cannons), and 108.

The close cannon game has never formed any part of Inman's scoring methods, but in a break of 175 he played the all-round and top-of-the-table phases of the game with very good judgment. Inman's play provides many examples of how difficulties may be overcome. He made some brilliant strokes again, and was a little unlucky to fail in the end at a four-cushion cannon. Newman's highest run in three visits was 29, but he added breaks of 75 and 82, while Inman made breaks of 49 and 49 (unfinished).

The scores at the interval were:—Newman, 4,524; Inman (in play), 2,102.

The closing scores were:—Newman (in play), 5,175; Inman, 2,791.

CLUB MARKERS' HANDICAP

Play was continued at Burroughes Hall yesterday in the Club Markers' Handicap, when two more heats in the first round were decided. A. W. Paterson (Conservative Club), receives 320, beat F. King (Cavalry Club), receives 95, by 500—329, while in the second heat (a scratch game), F. Bass (Engineers' Club) beat H. W. Norris (Argentine Club) by 500 to 491.

Bury beat Hull City in the Second Division of the League Championship at Bury yesterday by two goals to one.

Lincoln City beat Stockport County in a match in the Northern Section of the Third Division of the League Championship at Lincoln yesterday by one goal to none.

In the Scottish League yesterday Rangers beat Dundee at Dundee by three goals to one and Partick Thistle beat St. Johnstone at Glasgow by two goals to one.

In an Isthmian League match at Wimbledon yesterday Nunhead beat Wimbledon by four goals to one.

GOLF

THE VETERAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The match-play tournament among 64 ladies who, having qualified, do not disdain to be described as veterans was begun at Ranelagh yesterday in depressing, rainy weather. Mrs. Bourn, who has won four times, had two very easy victories, and easy wins were the order of the day, for only four matches in the first round went to the home green. Mrs. Parnall, the holder, was among those who had an easy passage in both rounds.

The results were:—

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. Hilder beat Miss R. A. Alston by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Nicholson beat Mrs. Walter Morrison by 1 hole.
Lady Fell beat Mrs. Archer Baker by 6 and 4.
Miss E. Fraser beat Miss M. G. Norwood by 5 and 3.
Mrs. Wimbush beat Miss R. Jessop by 8 and 7.
Miss N. K. Norwood beat Mrs. Alton Fleming by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Bourn beat Mrs. Iredale by 5 and 4.
Mrs. Garnham walked over; Mrs. Wingfield scratched.
Mrs. Willis beat Mrs. Broad by 4 and 3.
Mrs. Preston beat Mrs. Cecil Dickson by two holes.
Mrs. F. Wilson beat Miss R. Boosey by 3 and 1.
Mrs. Beasley Robinson walked over; Mrs. Wetherall scratched.
Mrs. Reading beat Mrs. Reynolds by 1 hole.
Mrs. Lionel Jackson beat Mrs. Hooker by 7 and 5.
Mrs. Porter beat Mrs. Bayley by 7 and 6.
Mrs. Marshall beat Mrs. I. Kirby by 10 and 8.
Mrs. Trott beat Miss F. Jessop by 9 and 8.
Mrs. Hornby beat Miss Higgens by 2 holes.
Miss Lockwood beat Mrs. Hudson by 7 and 5.
Mrs. Arnot beat Mrs. de Quincey by 9 and 7.
Mrs. Francis beat Mrs. Philpot by 4 and 2.
Mrs. Booth walked over; Mrs. Godfrey Ewart scratched.
Mrs. Lushington walked over; Mrs. Geary scratched.
Mrs. Palmer beat Mrs. Sagrandi by 9 and 8.
Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Rommell both scratched.
Mrs. Ames beat Mrs. Wootton by 3 and 1.
Mrs. Parnall (holder) beat Mrs. Hart by 5 and 4.
Miss A. Wood beat Miss Butt by 2 and 1.
Lady Bingham beat Miss Cummings by 4 and 3.
Miss A. M. Alston beat Mrs. Glegg by 8 and 7.
Mrs. Hamilton Laird beat Mrs. S. F. Bartleet at the 19th hole.
Mrs. W. Neilson beat Mrs. Green by 5 and 4.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. Nicholson beat Mrs. Hilder by 2 and 1.
Miss E. Fraser beat Lady Fell at the 19th hole.
Mrs. Wimbush beat Miss N. K. Norwood by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Bourn beat Mrs. Garnham by 6 and 5.
Mrs. Willis beat Mrs. Preston by 6 and 5.
Mrs. F. Wilson beat Mrs. Beasley Robinson by 5 and 4.
Mrs. Reading beat Mrs. Lionel Jackson by 1 hole.
Mrs. Marshall beat Mrs. Porter by 4 and 2.
Mrs. Trott beat Mrs. Hornby by 3 and 2.
Mrs. Arnot beat Miss Lockwood by 1 hole.
Mrs. Booth beat Mrs. Francis by 1 hole.
Mrs. Palmer beat Mrs. Lushington by 8 and 6.
Mrs. Ames walked over; no opponent.
Mrs. Parnall beat Miss Wood by 7 and 5.
Miss Tubb beat Mrs. Trott by 2 holes.
Mrs. Arnot beat Miss Lockwood by 1 hole.
Mrs. Booth beat Mrs. Francis by 1 hole.
Mrs. Palmer beat Mrs. Lushington by 8 and 6.
Mrs. Ames walked over; no opponent.
Mrs. Parnall beat Miss Wood by 7 and 5.
Miss Alston beat Lady Bingham by 2 and 1.
Mrs. W. Neilson beat Mrs. Hamilton Laird by 4 and 2.

MITCHELL AND COMPSTON AT DERBY

Abe Mitchell (private, St. Albans) and A. Compston (Coombe Hill) played exhibition matches over the Derby Municipal course yesterday, when Mitchell beat Compston by five and four in the morning. C. F. Knight (Derby G.C.) and H. Bruton (Markeaton G.C., Derby) joined Mitchell and Compston in the afternoon, when Mitchell and Knight won a Foursomes against Compston and Bruton by three and two.

STOKE POGES BEAT HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE

Stoke Poges beat a Household Brigade team by seven matches to five in a match over the club's course at Slough yesterday.

The results were:—

Stoke Poges		Singles	Household Brigade	
C. K. Cotton	..	1	Major St. J. R. Pigott	0
R. A. Walter	..	0	C. E. Maturin-Baird	1
A. J. Allen	..	1	Major G. H. M. Cartwright	0
A. F. Drew	..	1	Major E. R. M. Fryer	0
C. C. Battcock	..	0	Captain G. F. R. Hirst	1
A. A. Mobbs	..	1	Captain F. Rose	0
Captain A. E. Balfour	..	1	H. D. W. Pakenham	0
Major Lewin	..	1	Captain Sir A. Mildmay	0
Total	..	6	Total	2
		Foursomes		
Cotton and Walter	..	0	Pigott and Captain Swift	1
			Maturin-Baird and Cartwright	0
Allen and Drew	..	0		1
Battcock and Mobbs (halved)	..	0	Hirst and Fryer (halved)	0
Balfour and Lewin (halved)	..	0	Rose and Pakenham (halved)	0
Total	..	0	Total	2

JOKERS WIN AT BEACONSFIELD

The Jokers beat an Oxford Graduates' side at Beaconsfield yesterday by 11 matches to two.

The results were:—

The Jokers		Singles	Oxford Graduates	
R. H. de Montmorency	..	1	L. A. H. C. Borgnis	0
R. Darwin	..	1	H. C. Stewart	0
Major G. le Roy Burnham	..	1	V. S. Maxwell	0
G. R. Blaker	..	1	Major C. Wild	0
Sir E. H. Bray	..	1	N. Henderson	0
R. F. Dobson	..	1	J. F. Stenning	0
H. Sanderson	..	1	O. Griffith	0
J. D. G. Leveson-Gower	..	0	J. L. Stow	1
Major I. H. Beith	..	0	Sir J. Miles	1
Total	..	7	Total	1
		Foursomes		
de Montmorency and Darwin	..	0	G. R. Girdlestone and Maxwell	0
le Roy Burnham and Bray	..	1	Borgnis and Stewart	0
Blaker and Sanderson	..	1	Wild and Henderson	0
Dobson and Beith	..	1	Griffith and Stenning	0
Leveson-Gower and Major G. H. Wynward	..	0	Stenning and Miles	1
Total	..	4	Total	1

THE MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONSHIP

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) won the Middlesex County Championship at Sudbury yesterday with a score of 148, as compared with the 154 of J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar), holder of the Holland Open Championship. Whitcombe and Taylor, who had each won the county title twice in previous years, tied a month ago, and they played off yesterday. Whitcombe assured himself of a win in the morning when, with a score of 72, he gained a lead of eight strokes, though Taylor had the best afternoon round with 74, as compared with Whitcombe's 76.

OPEN MEETING AT ABERDOVEY

The Easter Open Meeting of the Aberdovey Golf Club was continued yesterday, when the results were:—

STROKE COMPETITION.—D. D. Kittermaster, Oxford, 73—3=70.

FOURSOMES TOURNAMENT.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Dr. Jameson Evans (Edgtaston) and J. Hornes (Shrewsbury) beat C. Hickson and C. Slade (R. St. Davids) by 3 and 2; M. Kittermaster and R. Kittermaster (Oxford) beat C. Arthur and F. Hall (R. St. Davids) by 2 and 5.

TREFEDDIAN BOWL.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Miss Rieben (holder) (Aberdovey) beat Miss Winser (R. St. Davids) by 1 hole; Miss Kittermaster (Northampton-shire) beat Mrs. Rieben (R. St. Davids) by 5 and 1. FINAL ROUND.—Miss Rieben beat Miss Kittermaster by 4 and 3.

SUGGESTED LADIES' INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

NEW YORK, April 23.—Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, former American lady golf champion, has presented a cup which is intended to be for international competition between Great Britain, France, Canada, and the United States. The matter has been placed in the hands of the chairman of the sub-committee of the United States Golf Association with a view to the matches being played next year.—*Reuter.*

LADIES' COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent beat Middlesex in the South-Eastern section of the Ladies' County Championship, at Northwood, yesterday, by four games to three.

The results were:—

Kent		Middlesex	
Miss Diana Fishwick (1 hole)	..	Mrs. H. Guedalla	.. 0
Miss Dorothy Pearson (3 and 2)	.. 1	Mrs. J. E. Mellor	.. 0
Allen and Drew	0	Miss Doris Chambers (2 holes)	1
Miss Wanda Morgan	0	Mrs. Walter Payne	0
Mrs. Cautley (4 and 2)	1	Miss D. Pim (2 and 2)	1
Miss Gwatkin	0	Miss R. Rabbidge (1 hole)	1
Miss Fitzwalter	0	Miss D. Stanhope	0
Miss Butler (1 hole)	1		
Total	4	Total	3

EASTER MEETING AT HARLECH

H. W. Higginson (Wrexham) and J. B. Ashmore (Minchinhampton) will meet in the final round of the match-play tournament for the King Edward VII. Bowl at the Easter meeting of the Royal St. David's Club, at Harlech. In the semi-final round yesterday Higginson beat H. R. Farmer (Nairn) by one hole, and Ashmore beat Captain B. Piggot (Harlech) by 2 and 1.

Ashford Manor beat Ealing by four games to three in a Pearson Trophy match at Ashford yesterday.

The Pwllheli Club's open Easter meeting was continued yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Jones (Liverpool) won the Mixed Foursomes competition with a return of 75 net.

Two matches were played in the *Star* Inter-Club Ladies' Tournament yesterday, Ashdown Forest beating Guildford by three matches to one at Addington, and Thorndon Park beating Foxgrove at Sidcup by three games to two.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

FRINTON-ON-SEA.—Henry Markham Challenge Bowl.—V. E. D. Haggard (2) beat C. B. Souther. Alfred Symes Cup.—G. L. Miller, 92—15=77. Hamilton Scratch Medal.—V. E. D. Haggard, 79. Filmer Bennett Challenge Cup.—S. N. van Swanenberg, 78—4=74. Davies Challenge Cup.—E. M. Bale, 83—13=70. Bogey Competition.—G. L. Miller (15), 1 up.

POTTERS BAR.—Mixed Foursomes.—Mrs. Williams and A. H. Parsons, 78 net.

SEAFORD.—Turner Cup.—C. Dawson (8) beat A. C. Parnacott (14) at the 19th hole. Easter Sweepstake.—J. Poyser, 86—9=77. Bogey Foursomes.—E. A. Rolfe and A. Batchelor (12), 2 down.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON.—Easter Gold Medal.—A. F. Brecher, 79; J. H. Greathead, 83; D. Newton King, 83.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

THE SOUTH NOTTS

The joint point-to-point races of the South Notts and Earl of Harrington's Hunts and the Royal Naval Hunt Club were held at Oxton in bad weather. Fifty-six of the 82 horses entered went to the post in the six races.

The results were:—

HUNT CUP RACE.—Mr. J. Seely's (South Not

Conferences

N.U.T. CONFERENCE

PARITY OF CONDITIONS FOR TEACHERS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOURNEMOUTH, APRIL 23

To-day's session of the National Union of Teachers meeting in the Winter Garden adopted a resolution calling for parity of conditions for teachers and administrative unity for education. Mrs. Leah Manning, Cambridge (president), was in the chair.

Mr. A. E. HENSHALL, Stafford, for the executive, proposed the following resolution:—"In order that effective equality of conditions and opportunity may be secured within the national system of education the time has now arrived when primary, secondary, and technical education in an area should be administered by one authority, and that the present legal distinction between elementary and higher education should be abolished." Mr. Henshall said he wished to pay his tribute to the members of local education authorities, many of whom were deeply concerned for the welfare of the children and of education. The real purpose of this proposal was to put all the schools under one local authority. At present there was a great gulf between the elementary and the secondary schools, but why there was that fixed gulf no one could explain on educational grounds. Personally, he considered the difference was not one of education, but of social caste. The Prime Minister recognized that in his election address, and he said that the time had arrived when the term elementary should be abolished. If there was a reorganization of the schools there must be a reorganization of administration. There were those who thought there ought to be rationalization of the education system. Certainly there ought to be great uniformity of control. A child on passing an examination might be transferred from one school to another school in the same district, and from one authority to another. There were teachers engaged in evening school work who taught in the same building, but a different class, and under a different authority according to the class they were teaching. They proposed that the time had come when there ought to be uniformity of administration in any area. Education would benefit if all the schools were put under one authority.

Miss E. R. CONWAY, Liverpool, who seconded, said that to-day teachers and administration alike were anxiously looking to see how they could arrange education, and they felt very strongly indeed in the light of the Hadow Report that there was great need for unification of control. Primary and secondary education should be part of one system. The choice of a child's future should not be determined by its position in the school. At 11 years of age those changes were impossible without some unity of control. They were not preaching the abolition of any local authority, but if they were to have education properly administered, they must have parity of conditions between infant schools, junior schools, and secondary education.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. RUSBY, Birmingham, proposed:—"This conference is of opinion that in all schools the number of class teachers should exceed the number of classes." This resolution, he said, asked that some of the things which now obtained in secondary schools should be brought into primary schools. The union had always stood for secondary education for all children. Until a few years ago that seemed to be a dream, but things had moved rapidly, and the Hadow Report had made it appear possible that secondary education for all was well within their grasp. Mr. O. WILLIAMS, Liverpool, who seconded, said a break in a teacher's work which would be possible under this system would be of inestimable value to the children.

The resolution was carried.

SYSTEM OF TRAINING

Mr. G. H. BARKER, Winchester, proposed:—"This conference is of opinion that the present system of training teachers in training colleges is inadequate on the professional side, and urges that a scheme should be formulated giving much more training in the actual practice of teaching." He said that all over the country there was very great dissatisfaction with the present method of training for teachers. An increasing number of students were entering training colleges with little or no practical knowledge of teaching, and when these students returned to the schools, through no fault of their own they were actually helpless in front of a class.

Mr. H. GILL, Leyton, moved as an amendment that "This conference urges the setting up of a standing joint committee, similar in constitution to the Burnham Committee, to deal with the question of the training and supply of teachers." He said he wanted every teacher student to have a university training and to see the world whole. He believed in the nationalization of their great profession. The Burnham Committee carried them one step forward in salaries, and he would like a similar committee appointed to carry them a step forward in the cultural training of teachers.

Mr. J. WAKEFIELD, who seconded, criticized the present training of teachers in segregated training colleges. He said he would like to see them educated for the teaching profession in colleges where they would work with those who were going into other professions, and thus get a wider aspect of life.

The mover and seconder of the resolution accepted the amendment, but Mr. H. T. MORGAN, Bristol, said the executive were not prepared to accept either. A joint committee for the training and supply of teachers could never come to an agreement. The purpose of the local education committee would be to secure a supply of teachers in obvious excess of the demand. The union was quite opposed to an over-supply. It was useless to pretend that a standing joint committee could regulate the supply of trained teachers. They must not imagine that because the old methods produced such wonderful teachers as themselves, the new methods would produce such wonderful people. (Laughter.)

The PRESIDENT ruled out both resolution and amendment.

The conference formally approved, without discussion, a resolution calling on local education authorities to remove the ban on married women teachers in accordance with the recent suggestion of the President of the Board of Education.

This closed the public session.

NEW EDUCATION IDEALS

THE WORK OF INFANT SCHOOLS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, APRIL 23

The conference on New Ideals in Education, which was resumed at Somerville College to-day, considered the special problem of infant schools, and there was general agreement that in the health and happiness of the younger pupils lie the best hope of educational progress and of sound national life. At a late session the place of English in popular teaching was discussed.

Mr. BERTRAM HAWKES, who was in the chair, said the work of those who taught young children was noble and beneficent. When one considered the background of the lives of many of the children, the circumstances in which many were born and brought up in a civilization which sometimes called itself Christian; when one considered the drab, uncheerful, and unbeautiful buildings where the educators worked to bring out those tender qualities which made the charm and beauty of manhood and womanhood, it had to be recognized that the way in which many of them carried out their task was little less than heroic.

Mrs. MARY ANDERSON (Mellitus-street School, London) gave an address which covered the development of infant teaching from the time when Robert Owen established his first school to the present day. One could hardly credit the fact, she said, that a little over a century ago children were treated worse than slaves and that children of three years of age were at work in mills. It was then believed that the State had done its duty when it passed a law that any child between the ages of five and 13 found idle should be bound apprentice. When Owen refused to employ children under the age of eight it was an unheard-of innovation.

In the days of mass education, each child was supposed to be like every other child; the system was not allowed to be complicated by considerations of individuality, though the teacher knew that every child was a new pattern, and the result was usually that the dull child got most of the stick. With the dawn of the present century humanizing influences had spread throughout the schools; children were no longer regarded as limbs of Satan; each child was studied by the teacher and play was considered as a necessity. Whatever might be thought of the methods introduced by Maria Montessori, few would disagree with what had been said of it, that "it had a marked effect upon teaching in the infant schools of this country and had brought into them an atmosphere of freedom which has become a permanent and priceless possession." She (the speaker) had seen no better schools anywhere than those in which the Montessori method was followed.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS

Only within recent years (Mrs. Anderson continued) had attention been drawn to the benefits to be derived from open-air schools, which had greatly improved the health of the pupils. She agreed with the Minister of Health when he said recently that he wished that enemy airmen in the War had destroyed some of the older types of L.C.C. schools. Speaking of the ideal school the lecturer said that when schools were made places of health and delight, money would be saved, because no school attendance officers would be needed, and teachers would be trained so well that there would be no need of inspectors. (Laughter.) If children were saved from preventible diseases there would be no need of clinics and children's hospitals, and children would be so well trained that Borstal institutions and prisons would be unnecessary. When all that money was saved, it would be possible to have smaller classes. She described as ridiculous the idea that infant classes should be larger than senior classes; young children required even more individual attention than those who were older. She advocated the compulsory establishment of nursery schools. Nothing would give better value for money spent or do more to make Great Britain an "A1 nation."

Mrs. H. E. LAWRENCE (Becklow-road School, London) afterwards gave an address in which she described the qualifications and the ideals of the teacher of infants. She claimed for this branch of the profession that they had been among the first to understand that the happiness of the child was indispensable to successful teaching. The trainers of teachers ought to have had practical experience to enable them to combine the best of the old teaching methods with the best of the other methods in the light of modern thought and life.

At the evening session Mr. CECIL BROCK (Principal of the Cheshire County Training College, Crewe) spoke on "The Place of English in a New Ideal of Popular Education." He pointed out that, in the Hadow Report teachers were invited to outline their own conception of how really popular education should be conducted. University ideals and academic interests had killed, in his opinion, as a medium of popular education in secondary and elementary schools because they depended upon the conserving of traditional culture and the development of abstract thought. The preservation of that culture was the function of the few, though they were very important and would, more than anything else, illuminate the future of the race. It was of great importance that the teachers of the people should understand and respect those ideals, but they should be kept out of the popular schools. The new method should be to begin with what were the desires and ambitions of the masses themselves. They were obviously suspicious of knowledge which was traditional and abstract; they valued knowledge as it was gained by actual living, or which could be acquired by other means and directly applied to the enrichment of actual life. The aim of the future should be to cultivate the faculty which they all had of direct awareness of the world surrounding them, of themselves, and of other human beings.

The Conference adjourned till to-day.

THE CITY ALDERMANRY

POLLING IN TOWER WARD TO-DAY

At Bakers' Hall, Harp-lane, yesterday, the LORD MAYOR presided at a meeting of residents of Tower Ward, in the City of London, to elect an Alderman in succession to Sir John Hindley, whose retirement was recently announced. The City Solicitor acted as legal assessor.

There were four candidates—namely, Sir William Burton, Sir William Coxen, Mr. Archibald Galloway, and Mr. George Harvey. On a show of hands Sir William Burton received 52 votes, Mr. Galloway 47, Sir William Coxen 20, and Mr. Harvey five. A poll was demanded, and will be held to-day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at 25, Great Tower-street.

Sir William Burton, who recently retired from business, is a member of Lloyd's, and was knighted after the laying of the foundation-stone of the new building five years ago. He has been long associated with rifle shooting at Bisley and elsewhere. Sir William Coxen has been a Common Councilman for 10 years, and served the office of Sheriff last year, when he was knighted. He has been Mayor of Holborn. Mr. Galloway has been a member of the Common Council for seven years and is president of the London Court of Arbitration. He is a sugar broker in Mincing-lane. Mr. Harvey was for four consecutive years Mayor of Holborn, and from 1924 to 1929 was M.P. for Kennington. He has served on the London County Council. All the candidates have business association with the ward.

LORD HAILSHAM ON THE COAL BILL

CLASS LEGISLATION

LORD HAILSHAM, speaking at a Primrose League meeting at Hailsham, Sussex, last night, said that two things were necessary, at least, before this Government could be turned out—they must make enough mistakes and the people must find out those mistakes. Since his return, it had struck him that the first condition had been more amply fulfilled than the second. The second condition was far from being fulfilled yet. Thanks to an unenthusiastic Press, a section of which seemed to be more occupied in attacking their leaders than in attacking the other side, he did not think the people had in the least been brought to realize the tremendous harm the Socialists had already done and the harm they were likely to do.

Of the Coal Bill he said that it would have a serious effect on industry. The Bill was a gross piece of class legislation. Mr. Snowden's Budget was calculated to increase the burden of taxation on industrial concerns at a time when cheap capital was never more essential. The Conservative Party had a constructive policy. Safeguarding had been proved to be sound and workable. In the safeguarded industries employment had largely increased. What was good for the working class all over the world should not be thrown aside in this country. Why should British workers be sacrificed on the altar of an exploded free-trade theory in order to pay tribute to the obstinacy of the Yorkshire Chancellor of the Exchequer? He did not dispute the merits of obstinacy, but a little vision was also a desirable thing, and nobody had less vision than Mr. Snowden.

The Imperial aspect of the Conservative Party's policy could not be too strongly emphasized. He said that when he thought of the power and influence of the British Empire and saw it being dissipated by the short-sighted obstinacy and stupidity of a Socialist caucus, it made him sorry for his fellow countrymen.

TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM

MR. CITRINE'S APPOINTMENT

In connexion with the forthcoming international trade union conference at Stockholm, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress yesterday nominated Mr. Walter M. Citrine, their general secretary, for the executive committee of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

The General Council had under consideration the draft of the evidence they were presenting to the Committee on Finance and Industry and appointed Mr. Arthur Pugh and Mr. Milne-Bailey to present their evidence.

The Council also decided to maintain their policy of sending the complete number of representatives to the International Labour Conference under the League of Nations. Their representatives will be Mr. E. L. Poulton, the principal delegate, as in previous years; Messrs. J. Hallsworth and H. H. Elvin, to be the advisers on the subject of non-manual workers' hours of labour; Mr. A. A. H. Findlay and Mr. John Brownlee, M.P., on the question of forced labour; and Messrs. A. J. Cook and Tom Richards for hours of work in mines.

ACCIDENT TO KENT MOTOR-COACH

A saloon motor-coach belonging to the Redcar Service, while travelling towards London from Tunbridge Wells yesterday, skidded on a steep part of Bromley Hill, mounted the pavement, knocked down a lamp standard, and tore up 40ft. of railings and wall bounding the Bromley Hill Cemetery. Though the glass of the coach was splintered and the front smashed, none of the 30 passengers complained of injury, though some were badly shaken. The driver showed great presence of mind in attempting to right the coach, though he was unsuccessful. A relief coach was provided, and within half an hour of the accident the passengers continued their journey.

SAFEGUARDING OF LACE

SCOPE OF SILK DUTIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, APRIL 23

Employers and employees in the lace trade are deliberating separately as to what useful steps can be taken to dissuade the Government from its intention to allow the safeguarding duty to lapse. The Federation of Lace and Embroidery Employers' Associations met this afternoon, and tentative suggestions are being put forward for a mass meeting of employees in the Albert Hall.

That the overwhelming majority of the operatives favour a retention of the duty is unquestionable, but the number of unions into which they are divided always makes collective action difficult. While some of the officials are outspoken in their condemnation of the Government's action, others are chary about expressing their views for fear of appearing critical of anything the Labour Party does. Practically the whole of the unions are affiliated to the British Lace Operatives' Federation, but this organization has a rather loose constitution, some of its branches being in Scotland and others in the West of England. The Scottish members are known to be intensely hostile to the removal of the duty, for though they are concerned mainly with the production of curtains (which do not at the moment suffer from much competition in the home market), they fear that if the duty is removed their industry may go the way of the fancy lace section.

One obstacle in the way of getting up a mass meeting is the conviction held by many employees that it will be of no avail. Should one be held, an invitation will be sent to Mr. Arthur Hayday, Socialist member for West Nottingham, to address it, he having been a consistent supporter of the duty. One suggestion put forward is that the Government should allow the question to be settled by a free vote of the House of Commons.

An interesting point is raised by Mr. W. I. Taylor, secretary to the Midland Counties Lace Federation, who contends that silk and artificial silk lace will still be entitled to the protection of the silk duties. These duties provide that where the value of the silk or rayon in an article exceeds 20 per cent. of the aggregate value of the article, 33⅓ per cent. duty is chargeable, and that where the silk or rayon value is between 5 and 20 per cent. a duty of 10 per cent. on the value of the article is chargeable. The question which now arises is whether lace is an "article." The greater portion of the output of fancy laces, which are the laces chiefly affected by safeguarding, now contain more or less artificial silk. Some lace, such as flouncings and veils, are undoubtedly "articles," but is lace an "article" when sold by the yard or the hundred yards?

Mr. Taylor says the effect of the clauses governing the silk duties would be that all silk flouncings, and many of the mixed cotton and artificial silk laces and curtains, will still be subjected on importation to a duty of 33⅓ per cent. Practically all laces and curtains containing either silk or artificial silk will come in under either category on one or two heads. Thus it will be seen that unless the notice is altered by the Commissioners to the detriment of lace a fairly substantial portion of the productions of the trade will receive some protection.

This fact cannot be too widely known, as it may, if known, prevent that interregnum of stagnation which is feared. Unfortunately goods made of cotton only will enter duty free, and for these the lapsing of the lace duty is to be greatly regretted. If Mr. Taylor be right his point would have an important bearing on the future of the trade.

A CONFERENCE IN LONDON

At an emergency meeting of the Lace Federation at Nottingham to-day the president, Mr. A. C. Radford, announced that a conference of all the safeguarded trades is to be held in London on May 8. Representatives were appointed to attend, and it was also suggested that trade union delegates should be invited. Mr. Radford complained of the Government's discrimination between McKenna and safeguarding duties, and asked why gramophones should be regarded as of more importance than lace.

The feeling of the meeting was that representations from the workers would be likely to have more influence with the Government than those from the employers, but it was stated that the latter would willingly co-operate with the operatives in a mass meeting, a petition, or any other form of demonstration that was thought desirable.

Mr. W. Lewenz said that information which he had received by telegraph from New York led him to wonder why our commercial attaché at Washington took no effective action in regard to the proposed increase in the American duties on lace. He had heard from Americans that they were very surprised that nothing was done. The French commercial attaché got to work at once, but, of course, France had something with which she could bargain.

THE WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

ATTITUDE OF OVERLOOKERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, APRIL 23

The Wool Textile Employers' Council appears as satisfied with the industrial position to-day as immediately before the holidays. Further returns to work by operatives have been reported, but it was not possible to obtain to-day a general survey of the position in each section. The employers' secretary, Mr. Ernest J. Martin, states:—

In accordance with arrangements made before the Easter holidays some firms are closed until to-morrow (Thursday). Nevertheless, such reports as have come to hand from firms in the various districts indicate a considerable improvement in the number of operatives employed as compared with last Thursday. Several firms stated early this morning that the whole of their operatives had now returned to work, including all the overlookers, and many other firms report a large accession of ordinary operatives, but with a depleted number of overlookers, and work is proceeding at those mills. Other firms report that considerable numbers of ordinary operatives have presented themselves for duty on the reduced terms, but have been unable to return to work on account of the absence of the so-called "key" men. It is reported that in some of these cases the workpeople have expressed strong resentment at being prevented from working by the action of the overlookers, who are the higher paid classes of operatives.

In this connexion it is pointed out that power-loom overlookers, who before the War received 34s. to 40s. per week, and combing and spinning overlookers, who before the War received 28s. to 34s. for a working week of 55½ hours, will on the terms of the Macmillan Report, and in accordance with the notices posted, receive 70s. 2d. for a working week of 48 hours. It may be of interest to add that at one important firm in Bradford all the combing overlookers, and they are members of the trade union, have reported for work on the new terms, but have been unable to start on account of the absence of the combers. The overlookers have, however, notified the firm that they will hold themselves in readiness to start as soon as the rank and file return to work.

From a statement published in the Press on Saturday last it appears necessary again to make it clear that returns which are being received and given to the Press daily, showing a steadily growing return of the operatives to work on the reduced rates, relate only to those districts where the reductions have not previously been made.

"ANOTHER SIX WEEKS"

A statement made to-night by Mr. Arthur Shaw, the operatives' secretary, was to the effect that his executive was satisfied that the general position was maintained. A resolution was adopted by the executive to-day urging the operatives to carry on the dispute for an indefinite period. Mr. Shaw admitted that in the heavy woollen district the bulk of the operatives who had left work had returned, this being particularly the case where firms had made individual arrangements with the overlookers, but there was still a large number of overlookers in that district in dispute.

As to other districts, reports, he said, showed that only one trade unionist overlooker had returned. In Huddersfield, at only one small firm had operatives resumed work, and at another, where there had been a partial stoppage, the operatives had come out to-day. The Bradford position was similar to that before the holidays, and the unions were arranging to pay out as much dispute pay as last week. "In my judgment," said Mr. Shaw, "it will go on another six weeks. It is unlikely that there will be a landslide on the part of trade unionists. The opposition is determined and likely to continue." He added that the executive had refused to agree to requests by four large firms to allow hand pattern weavers to return at the old rates to make patterns for the next season's trade.

BY-ELECTION IN FULHAM

UNIONIST CRITICISM OF THE BUDGET

Candidates { Sir Cyril Cobb (U.). Mr. W. Banfield (Lab.). Mr. J. McLauchlan (Comm.).

Nominations, Saturday. Polling, May 6.

LAST ELECTION:—

Spero, Dr. G. E. (Lab.)	16,190
Cobb, Sir Cyril (U.)	13,979
Gale, G. A. (L)	5,920
Lab. majority	2,211

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The West Fulham contest is becoming known locally as the "election of the three firsts"—the first in London since the Labour Government took office, the first on the Snowden Budget, and the first in which the policy of Empire Free Trade has been advocated. Each "first" raises its own question. Will the experience of 10 months of a Labour Government induce one of the London constituencies which went over to Labour at the General Election to return to its old political allegiance? What reaction will the result of the election—one way or the other—have on the attitude of the House of Commons on the taxing proposals of the Budget when they come to be discussed in detail? Will the Empire Free Trade policy have a rallying effect on those Conservatives who are known to have abstained at the General Election because, as they said, the party programme was not worth the trouble of voting for?

Sir Cyril Cobb said yesterday:—

"Empire free trade is a sure winner. At all my meetings I keep it to the forefront. It arouses more interest than any other topic." At the same time the Conservative candidate wishes it to be understood that he is supporting the Empire policy, not with the zeal of the convert but with the conviction derived from his long political career. He points out that at the General Election of 1922, when he was re-elected a Unionist member—he had previously been a Coalition-Unionist—his watchwords were "Safeguard British Industries" and "Develop Empire Trade"; and that they still remain his watchwords. Other slogans which are being shouted from the hoardings are—"Cobb, Home and Empire Candidate" and "Vote for Cobb and safeguard your job."

It was stated at the Conservative headquarters that the definite decision of the Liberals not to put up a candidate has led to many Liberals promising to vote for Sir Cyril Cobb in protest against the Budget. Labour has obtained the use of the Liberal committee-rooms; but what significance there may be in that it is hard to tell. The Liberal poll at the General Election was 5,920.

The Labour candidate has not yet hung his banners on the outward walls to anything like the same extent as the Unionist candidate. But he, too, has enlisted the artful aid of rhyme. "Labour's Best in Fulham West." This may imply that Mr. Banfield is a local man. He is, in fact, the leader of the Labour Party in the Fulham Borough Council. His slogan in answer to the Unionist attack on the Budget and the advocacy of Empire free trade is "Taxes on the broadest backs and off the people's food."

The election address of the Communist candidate has not yet appeared. What has been published on his behalf is an "open letter" from "some members of the Bakers' Union" charging Mr. Banfield, the general secretary, not only with having expelled Communist members of the union, but with co-operation with the employers "resulting in tremendous 'speeding up' of bakery workers and the throwing of many out of work." The letter adds—"As in the case of Brightside Comrade McLauchlan will go to the poll if the workers of Fulham supply the £150 which capitalism demands as deposit." The deposit will be lost, of course, unless he obtains one-eighth of the votes polled.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE

LORD BEAVERBROOK ON MISCONCEPTIONS

Lord Beaverbrook spoke at Fulham last night in support of Sir Cyril Cobb, the Conservative candidate in the Fulham West by-election. Dealing with Empire free trade, he said that only too many people were willing to stand on platforms and give misconceptions of the policy to the public.

Some people gave those misconceptions through ignorance, some through folly, and some in downright wickedness. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had prepared the way for Empire free trade, and now a glorious time was coming, foreseen by that great Conservative leader, when all the component parts of the Empire would be united in one common purpose. Nothing was farther from the minds of Empire free-traders than to try to go into the Dominions and break down any tariff wall already protecting the secondary industries built up there.

Canada was buying yearly 15,000,000 tons of coal from the United States of America, practically every ton of which could be supplied by us. Nearly 4,000,000 tons of that was anthracite. Under Empire free trade there would be a duty on anthracite imported from the United States and no duty on that imported from Great Britain. It was only necessary to start the traffic moving across the Atlantic, instead of from north to south as it moved at present, to ensure for our people a sufficiency of coal orders that would afford employment to 50,000 coalminers out of work.

The Empire free-trader wanted to develop the Empire, and he wanted more and more consumption. He wanted the consuming power increased until it almost reached the desiring power. Let them capture the business of the foreigner, but, above everything else, so construct and organize their own wealth that they could create immense new wealth for themselves. The policy of Empire free trade was being submitted to the electors for the very first time in West Fulham. The first message of encouragement to go on with the policy came from his home town in Canada. Would the first message from Great Britain come from his home town here? He did not want to be leader of the movement, but he had been compelled to take up that position because there had been a certain amount of reluctance on the part of political leaders to come forward.

The alternative to Empire free trade was dissolution, and that was not far off. It had been seen by many public men. Unless they could do something very quickly the Empire would disintegrate. Unless they were prepared to lift this controversy out of the mud of party strife and personal differences, unless they were prepared to show the politicians the way, there was no hope for them.

Replying to a vote of thanks, Lord Beaverbrook said: "This by-election decides the future of the policy of Empire free trade. I am not suited to the task of speaking on public platforms; I hate it; I am only doing it because I believe this policy is vital to us."

From The Times of 1830

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Letters to the Editor

THE BUDGET

CONTROL OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of the 17th inst. Sir Ernest Benn takes exception to Mr. Snowden's remark (in his broadcast talk) that the "unavoidable" debt charge (355 millions) is "almost half of our burden" of 782 millions, and, by bringing in local public expenditure, puts the total burden at 1,400 millions. From this unpromising material he extracts hopes of relief, arguing that

debt charges are, therefore, one-quarter, and not one-half, of the real burden of government, the other three-quarters being in the unfettered control of Parliament, to expand or contract as may be thought wise or necessary.

Such heroic optimism compels admiration; but study of the figures shows that the comfort thus obtainable is of the coldest. It is not only that, as recently stated in your columns, the control of national expenditure has been transferred in reality from Parliament to a Cabinet dictatorship, but that, owing to the vast expansion of social services, a very large share of the expenditure voted in "Supply" is as completely beyond control as the debt-charge itself. Take, for instance, "National Pensions and Insurance," shown in this year's Budget as 151 millions (as against 132 millions a year ago), but really 160 millions, because nine millions for Post Office pensions and the State share of teachers' and police pensions are classified under other heads. It is not too much to say that, on a Referendum, the interest on the debt would be repudiated in preference to these charges. Take the grants towards local expenditure, amounting (Ireland included) to 135 millions, and covering such services as rating and other reliefs, education, police, &c. What is the margin of practically possible reduction by Parliament in these expenditures, locally conducted and administered? The cost of the Civil Service, again, in which for this purpose the Post Office staff must be included, has grown in spite of Mr. Churchill's important-looking programme of reductions, and will continue to grow. Finally, what real power has the Central Government (be it Cabinet or House of Commons) to enforce reductions on local services, such as poor relief, water supply, drainage, housing, and all the other forms of necessary expenditure out of rates? That it can enforce increases we all know to our cost; but as things stand to-day it seems unlikely that, in the next quarter-century, reductions in national and local expenditure will suffice to balance the automatic increases in social services to which we already stand committed. As regards national expenditure, at all events, we are not far from the dilemma that only lower interest on the debt can reduce the burden, and—*vide* Mr. Snowden's conversions—only reduction of the burden will enable us to lower the interest on the debt. To this pass we have been brought by the combined efforts of all three parties, because, as Viscount Grey has said, "to-day they are not really opponents, but competitors . . . outbidding one another in the race for expenditure."

Incidentally, I find some difficulty in following the figure of 1,400 millions. One comes close to it by adding the Budget total (871 millions, including self-balancing expenditure) and the local public expenditure of 1926-27 (520 millions), as given in your leading article on "National Extravagance" of the 8th inst., to which I understand Sir Ernest Benn to refer. But the total so reached would include twice over that part of the Budget expenditure which is paid over to local authorities and to pension and insurance funds, as well as covering large amounts of local expenditure financed neither from taxes nor rates, but from other sources, such as contributions of insured persons and their employers, fees, and rents. The total amount actually raised by rates in 1929-30, as given in the Budget statement, was 175 millions.

I am, &c.,
Cookham, April 19. C. HARRIS.

NOTTINGHAM AND THE LACE DUTY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to the protests made in Nottingham against the decision of the present Government to allow the Safeguarding Duty on lace to expire on the day fixed by the Act imposing that duty, may I ask through your columns whether someone will explain how this duty has benefited Nottingham? I ask that question without prejudice, for although I still believe that on balance the policy of free imports is the best policy for Great Britain, I fully recognize that a tariff may often benefit a particular industry.

My difficulty is that the Board of Trade figures give no indication of any such benefit in the case of the cotton lace industry. The duty was imposed in the middle of the year 1925, and if we compare the figures for 1924 and 1929 we find that though there has been a heavy decline in the imports of cotton lace and net, there has also been a still heavier decline in the re-exports, with the result that our imports for home consumption have risen from £206,000 in 1924 to £318,000 in 1929. In the same period our exports of cotton lace and net have declined from £2,498,000 to £1,426,000. Perhaps some of your readers can explain how these figures are to be reconciled with the statement that the safeguarding of cotton lace and net has brought prosperity to Nottingham. Yours, &c.,
HAROLD COX.

Gray's Inn, April 22.

ZIMBABWE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I must press Mr. Maugham for an answer. (1) On *which* object from Zimbabwe is there either a "continuous circle" ornament, or a "solar disk" or a "spiral pattern" of any sort? (2) *Where* is there an ingot, or a representation of an ingot, or ingot-mould, from Egypt or from Phoenicia, of any type found on any Rhodesian site? (3) Where can he show me a *linga* found at Paphos or on any other site in Cyprus?

The two misprints in the citation from Professor Sayce's "Egypt of the Hebrews" are due not to Mr. Maugham but to R. N. Hall, "Prehistoric Rhodesia," p. 337, where Professor Sayce's views are summarized.

But we are discussing Zimbabwe, not the "Egypt of the Hebrews," and in archaeology opinions, however "authoritatively stated," *are* "disregarded" unless they refer to objects that can be seen and handled.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN L. MYRES.

New College, Oxford.

PITT'S LAST WORDS

CANNING'S EVIDENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While I do not wish flatly to contradict Mr. Somerset's interesting letter about Pitt's last words, there is considerable reason for scepticism as to Canning's testimony. He was not, in fact, present at Pitt's deathbed all the time, whereas Stanhope was up to the very last moment. Lord Essex (*v.* Hist. MSS. Commission Lonsdale Papers, p. 158) does not record either utterance—*i.e.*, "My country, how I love my country!" or Canning's version. Canning's evidence is not first-hand, and his objection to the Stanhope version is plainly moral, "wholly unlike his usual simplicity of character."

There is another objection, too. Next year in a political verse, attributed to Canning on good grounds, he ascribes to Pitt the prayer in inverted commas, "O save my country, Heaven!" This looks as if he may have modified his original view later. But I do not know that deathbed utterances, unless reported by two witnesses at first hand, can really be trusted. So much depends on whether the utterance accords with the mood of one not reporting at first hand.

Your obedient servant,
HAROLD TEMPERLEY.

Peterhouse, April 22.

THE KOBENHAVN MYSTERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who went down to the sea in ships while the Cape Horn trade was still at its height I have read with considerable interest—more interest than conviction—the article in *The Times* last Saturday on the "Kobenhavn Mystery."

There are many points in the story which fail to convince in spite of your correspondent's statement, "It is convincing." Why did she approach Tristan da Cunha from the south, which is not the direction she would have drifted before the prevailing wind? The set of the current in those latitudes is not north but east. She was estimated to be at one time within a quarter of a mile of the shore, at which distance it would be possible to read her name with the glasses and to see the splendid figurehead of the fighting bishop, the founder of the city of Copenhagen. One could have seen if the lifeboats were still under the davits. She is said to have approached under a single sail, a jib. Were the square sails furled on the yards or were the remains of them hanging in tatters, as any of my old sailmaker friends would agree they would be had she lost them under stress of weather? It would have been quite easy to see men on deck had they been there, to say nothing of settling whether it was the fore or main mast which was damaged. If the islanders watched her so closely through glasses when she was several miles off shore, why did they not observe the end more closely? As to the wreckage which is said to have come ashore subsequently, this could be identified as belonging to the missing vessel if it really came from her. What were the boxes made of, teak or soft wood? The 30ft. flat-bottomed boat was not a ship's lifeboat if flat-bottomed. Did it bear no name on the stern, and had it the appearance of having been long in the water?

So much for Mr. Lindsay's part of the story. Your correspondent hazards the opinion that the ship struck an iceberg and was abandoned in a sinking condition. Surely she would not be likely to meet ice between the River Plate and Tristan da Cunha. This is not an ice region. He explains the loss of the sails after abandonment by saying she would be caught aback and the canvas blown out of the bolt ropes. No! When a ship was caught aback with all sail set in a breeze strong enough to blow the canvas out of the bolt ropes, it was something much more serious than the loss of a suit of sails which happened—namely, the masts went over the side with a mighty crash. The men who manned the Köbenhavn were not the kind to abandon their vessel in a panic whether by day or night. I think it is more probable that the ship did not strike ice, but was caught by a sudden squall with all the kites flying and "turned turtle"—*i.e.*, capsized—before any boats could be got out or any wireless message sent asking for assistance. Such things have happened time and again—*e.g.*, the new four-masted barque Thracia when touring round from the Clyde to Liverpool in August, 1892.

If the islanders of Tristan da Cunha saw a five-masted barque on January 21, 1929—and far be it from me to dispute the fact—it was the "Phantom ship" which, as you remember, cruises off the Cape.

Yours faithfully,
STEPHEN ROWLAND, M.D.

7, Langham-place, Northampton, April 21.

WOMEN IN HOLY ORDERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I know I am asking for trouble. A great friend of mine, himself a priest, tells me that my prejudice against the admission of women to Holy Orders is "Victorian." I know it is, but I am not prepared to admit that it is unsound for all that. In the days of my youth women admitted that logic was not their strong suit, and we loved them all the better for the admission. To-day they betray the fact unconsciously in letters to *The Times*. *E.g.*, the argument of "A Group of Oxford University Women" is that women should be allowed to preach; their conclusion is that so long as they are not allowed to celebrate they are "for ever barred from any possibility of ministering."

No unbiased person would any longer dispute that St. Paul's injunctions were based on contemporary conditions; and surely nobody thinks that *ecclesia* means a building. It is no longer possible to find "grounds of Divine authority" in selected texts of Holy Scripture, at any rate in the matter of the priesthood of women. Catholic tradition, however, is not so helpful to the contention of your correspondents as their study of it has persuaded them it is. The most stately abbess never said Mass; if she preached, in the accepted sense of the word, I should be interested to learn where and when.

It will be immediately apparent to your correspondents that I can speak only for the intellectually halt and maimed and blind. But we are a great company, which no man could number, and the whole can be left to speak for themselves. One of the latter said to me at breakfast this morning, in reply to my "What would you think of women-priests, my dear?" "It wouldn't *look* right, and therefore it wouldn't *be* right." There is a good deal in this. Prejudice is an ugly word; it has not always an ugly meaning. It has often been found to be synonymous with "sound instinct."

Once it was argued that whatever activity should become possible for women Parliament and the pulpit should be spared them. I would ask if the success attending the overthrow of one inhibition is so conspicuous as to lend encouragement to embarcation on the overthrow of the other.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
HAROLD TOLLEY.

Wilton, Salisbury, April 22.

SEASON TICKETS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A curious anomaly exists on the L.M.S. and District Railways. At Barking I usually purchase a weekly season ticket to Blackfriars. This week, for other reasons, I reversed the practice, and on presenting my money at Blackfriars for a weekly season ticket to Barking met with a rebuff from the booking-office clerk. I was politely told that no such ticket could be issued from that station, as the District Railway controlled the line only as far as Bow-road, the stations east of that being L.M.S.

I am not materially concerned with the ownership of these lines, but only with myself as a shuttlecock citizen able to buy a ticket at one end of my journey and not the other. The attempt to buy my season ticket from the City end of my journey, therefore, was achieved only after paying the additional price of a single fare to Barking. By all means let us have the undoubtedly advantageous weekly season ticket, but let the railways, large and small, cooperate and live up to the slogan, "Season ticket, save time and travel freely."

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
Chadwell Heath, Essex. W. A. HALE.

MODERATES IN INDIA

A RALLYING POINT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed to express one thought about the present situation in India, which, as an Indian resident in England, I feel it a duty to my country as well as to England to voice, in the belief that there are many other Indians here who share the same thought with me, and it is necessary just at the moment to give clear expression to it?

The newspapers publishing news from India give accounts from day to day of Gandhi's "Triumphal March" on the road to ruin and desolation, a march undertaken in a state of blinding intoxication due to a great ideal, which is as futile as it is unprofitable, morally and materially, to the people of India as a whole. Outbreaks of disorder, loss of life here and there, which follow in the wake of such a bold and reckless movement need not be minimized or exaggerated; but what strikes me as most singular is that so far no report is forthcoming as to the action or policy adopted by moderate Indian politicians throughout the country, who rallied to the declaration of Lord Irwin a few months ago, and gave up their attitude of non-cooperation during the days of the Simon Commission. Strangely enough your Special Correspondent, cabling from Bombay on the 20th inst., touches, though differently, on this very point, for he says:—

It is no use looking for a rally of moderates, who lack the courage either to stick to their guns or to come out into the open and denounce in public lawlessness which they hasten to deplore in private.

If this be so the situation is indeed most deplorable, for it is certainly the duty of those public men in India who, after the Irwin pronouncement, changed their attitude to place at this juncture all the resources at the disposal of the Governor-General with a view, on the one hand, to strengthen his determination not to waver in his declared policy, and, on the other, to stem the tide of repression which is otherwise bound to come.

Then, again, one may ask, what are the Ruling Princes doing? They seem to be lulled into silence after a most talkative session of the Chamber of Princes recently held. These two large sections in India have lately been in conference together, to remove the difficulties which undoubtedly stand in the way of a common understanding between them. If the situation is getting out of hand, whose fault is it? Gandhi throws the blame on the Government, while the latter, by prosecuting individuals and thereby vindicating the letter of the law, think they have the situation well in hand; but when it becomes uncontrollable they invoke police and military aid, and use force. Opinions are becoming more and more divergent regarding the situation, and the chances of a future satisfactory settlement are getting more and more difficult. If the Hindu and Mohamedan leaders honestly believe that the extensive movement of Gandhi is going to bring India nearer to her cherished goal, they should say so openly. On the other hand, if they are convinced of the great dangers and the futility of the task that Gandhi has taken on himself, then should they not openly disavow the movement?

Time is precious and urgent action seems needed. It is to be hoped that the publication of the Report of the Simon Commission will be delayed no more than is strictly necessary for the communication of each of its parts to the Indian Government, and that his Majesty's Ministers, when they have studied the recommendations of the Commission, will lose no time in convening the Conference which they have decided to summon and in preparing proposals for formulation when the Conference meets. Delay of action will make extremists declare that through "bombs and murder clubs," to quote a phrase from Lord Morley's Recollections, the day is partly won, while the moderates will accuse the British Government of not going far enough, as was the case after the Minto-Morley reforms, which were preceded by disorder and deportations. History may repeat itself, but in a more violent form, unless public opinion is organized and focused, and the cooperation of the Ruling Princes secured, as was done during the sedition scare of 1909, simultaneously with a definite declaration of their policy by the British Government.

I regret I am unable to agree with your Special Correspondent in the view that there is a "hollow monotony" in the phrase "rally moderate opinion." This is absolutely necessary irrespective of any shortcomings that may be noticeable in the public attitude of the moderate leaders. This can only be done if England makes a genuine gesture to India at once after the publication of the Simon Report, a gesture which is not mere repetition of equivocal pronouncements of the past, but one that really intends to place India on her path to independence as enjoyed by the Dominions. General Smuts, speaking on "The British Empire and the World Peace" before the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said last January that "it was this talisman and the formula called Dominion status" that has solved the problem of keeping nations, hankering after freedom, together in the same State. He said:—

I put the Dominion status as one of the political discoveries of the world. The problem was how to reconcile unity with multiplicity, freedom with Empire. As far as the British Empire is concerned, the answer was found in Dominion status.

In that sense England has now to ask herself why India should be left out of the Empire as she is. If the talisman does not apply to India, she is not a part and parcel of the Empire which General Smuts so vividly portrayed.

India, on the other hand, should abandon the principle of negation in her political philosophy, and, once the gesture is made, prove to the world that she is ready and capable of making use of it to the fullest possible degree. About this, is it not true to say that the genuinely sympathetic among the nations of the world to-day have reason to entertain a legitimate doubt?

I remain yours faithfully,
ALBION BANERJI.

21A, Prince Edward-mansions, Palace-court, W.2, April 21.

ISLE OF WIGHT MARINE DRIVE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is now some months since the scheme of reconnecting Niton and Blackgang and the extension to Freshwater was considered and adopted. So far nothing further has been done, and I am credibly informed that it is held up because of some local petty fight over a little land which an authority demands to be given free of charge instead of paying the small sum requested.

To everybody here the position is ludicrous. Protests have been made on all sides, and if the matter were of purely local interest it might remain as it is. But the stoppage of a main artery is somewhat more than a local interest, and therefore I crave your indulgence and powerful support in order to bring the subject into the light of day.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. E. FOUND.

Southcliff, Niton Undercliff, Isle of Wight.

Points from Letters

THE POET LAUREATE

In your obituary notice of the Poet Laureate you say, "Chants and the pointing of the Psalms were subjects of especial interest to him." I have a valued personal reminiscence. It was the occasion of Dr. Bridges attending the funeral of his great friend Dean Beeching, at Norwich Cathedral. During the evening a message came to me from the Deanery saying "the Poet Laureate would be glad to know the name of the composer of the chant to Psalm xiv., which he had heard at evensong." I felt some little diffidence, and, may I say, not a little pleasure, in sending a reply that the chant, so far as I knew, was in no other collection than that used at Norwich, having been written by myself for that particular Psalm.—DR. FRANK BATES, Organist Emeritus, Norwich Cathedral.

THE PLANET MERCURY

On April 12 (Boat Race evening) I picked up Mercury, not from the West End, but from Hampstead, with field-glasses, at 7.25 G.M.T. The exact position having been found, the planet could then be discerned with the naked eye till about 7.40, when it sank into the heavy atmosphere. I have no equatorial, but made its position about 4deg. distant from Venus, in the direction—to use a rifleman's expression—of "half-past four," so I do not think I am mistaken.—Mr. R. CONGREVE-PRIDGEON, 38, West Cromwell-road, S.W.5.

THE SCHOOL AGE

On April 17 the President of the Board of Education, in reply to a question with regard to the raising of the school age, stated that he had had conversations with representatives of the Churches, the local authorities, and the teachers, and that "as a result a considerable measure of agreement appeared to be obtainable." This statement, though strictly accurate, could easily be misinterpreted. I desire, therefore, on behalf of the Catholic body to explain that in fact no agreement has yet been reached.—Mr. F. N. BLUNDELL (chairman, Catholic Education Council), Crosby Hall, Blundellsands, Liverpool.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at the Princess's Theatre, Oxford-street, in 1874. The acting was by 300 freed slaves from America with every detail to fit the story. It was played before crowded audiences and I shall never forget the impression made upon the people by the scene of Eva's death—there was scarcely a dry eye in the house and it seemed as if one great sob went up. The Rev. Josiah Henson was the original of Uncle Tom. I heard him give his history at Tolmer-square Church, Hampstead-road, N.W., in 1877. He told how his grandchild taught him the alphabet, that the boy dodged him and found he could not give the name of the letter out of the usual connexion and laughed at his grandfather. He was a noble specimen of the negro race and said everything in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was true excepting his death.—Mr. H. JONES, 12, Swains-lane, N.6.

THE LATE QUEEN OF SWEDEN

Mr. Borns's letter contains, I fear, some inaccuracies. Gustavus IV. of Sweden was not deposed, but abdicated in favour of his elder son, afterwards known as the Prince of Vasa. The Swedish estates, however, excluded his whole family from the succession, and chose instead his uncle, Charles XIII., who reigned from 1809 to 1818. The latter's two children having died as infants, Prince Christian Augustus of Augustenburg was chosen as Crown Prince, but on his sudden death without issue in 1810, Bernadotte was suggested and after much discussion elected; he duly succeeded on Charles's death. The Prince of Vasa's only child was Carola (1833-1907) Queen of King Albert of Saxony. She was childless, and Gustavus IV.'s only other son having died young, the heirship of the house of Holstein-Gothorp-Vasa became vested in the descendants of his eldest daughter Sophia, who married Leopold, Grand Duke of Baden. Her eldest son, the Grand Duke Louis II., died unmarried in 1858, and was succeeded by his next brother, Frederick I. (1826-1907), who had two sons, Frederick II. (1857-1928, without issue), Louis William (1865-88, unmarried), and one daughter, the late Queen of Sweden. The fact that the present Crown Prince of Sweden is the heir both of the Vasas and the Bernadottes has therefore come about somewhat fortuitously. Both Gustavus IV. and his son, the Prince of Vasa, chose brides from the house of Zähringen. Prince Max of Baden, the last Reichskanzler of the German Empire, was the son, not of Frederick II., as stated by your correspondent, but of Prince William of Baden, younger brother of Frederick I.; he was consequently first cousin of Frederick II. and of the late Queen.—Mr. R. C. WITTING, The Gables, West Horsley, Surrey.

UNSCIENTIFIC SEATS

The seats all over the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, provided for infirm men, are over 22in. high, if I remember rightly. Wren provided similar seats in chapels in other places. In Plas Mawr, Conway, are similar seats, and in some old bede-houses. In Haddon Hall chapel there are high seats for men on one side and lower ones for women on the other. The "regulation" height for a seat nowadays is a bare 17in. This is where Mr. Reid Moir's trouble is. I suggest for those who experiment that a high seat needs to be shallower from back to front, and that many more can be got into the space available.—The REV. W. DRURY, Binsted Rectory, Arundel, Sussex.

KENYA COFFEE

May I add my testimony to that of Mrs. E. Mordaunt concerning Kenya coffee? Apart from the importance of encouraging trade with all parts of the Empire, the excellence and moderate prices of Kenya coffee will speak for themselves. I find that, though extremely good by itself, Kenya coffee is even better when blended with Jamaica.—Mrs. LUCY LEES, The Moor House, Biddulph, Staffs.

EASTER SNOWSTORMS

My diary shows that the Easter snowstorm of 1908 occurred on the night of April 23. I remember feeling the snow on my bald pate at about 10.30 p.m. as it fell through an open skylight over a ball-room. In the early morning after the dance I walked from Croydon to Beckenham in about 6in. of snow, noticing on the way many branches of flowering trees broken down by the weight of the snow, and, incidentally, hearing a lark singing in the dark sky at 3.30 a.m.—Mr. H. STORR BEST, 94, Croydon-road, Beckenham.

LEFT? RIGHT?

The story of Bill, a mere mongrel dog, may be acceptable in this matter of left or right. Terrier and spaniel were quaintly and lovingly mixed in Bill; the gaiety of the first nicely tempered by the sagacity of the second. As a pup his young life was nearly scared out of him by a car coming up behind as he gambolled along on the left side of the road. Ever after he kept steadfastly to the right, facing traffic, and if any ill-advised human took him on the left he would turn and trot back on hearing an overtaking car so as to keep it in view until it was safely past. Many a passing motorist smiled at his common sense, and he taught his master a thing or two.—Mr. FRANK HART, Mill Gap Cottage, Eastbourne.

TITMICE AND BUDS

I have lost many fruit buds this season, but I acquit the tits. Finches and grey squirrels eat the buds, but tits only peck those infected with insects; that is my belief. A relative had a greenhouse infested with greenfly, and one day observed a small tit—the Cole Tit—busy amongst the plants. He thereupon closed all exits with wire netting and in a few days not a fly was to be seen.—SIR C. TYRRELL-GILES, Copse Hill House, Wimbledon.

IRISH LABOUR IN EAST ANGLIA

It is to be hoped that the question of Irish labour in East Anglia will be removed from the atmosphere of local prejudice. The matter goes to the heart of our labour troubles. Employers run businesses to make profits, not merely to pay wages, and attempts to fix a fictitious maximum of profits and minimum of wages are childish. Profits and wages, like water, will find their own levels. Those people who are willing to "deliver the goods" at an economical rate of wages will capture the trade. The idea that the Irish are to be penalized because they "work from morning to night" indicates the depth of folly into which our labouring classes have fallen in their feud with employers.—Mr. R. MERIVALE, Devon and Exeter Club, Exeter.

DESTRUCTION OF PRIMROSES

Mr. Fabian Colcmutt need not be alarmed. The primrose is not very short-lived and certainly will not die till it has seeded. If the flowers be continuously picked, it will keep on blooming for a very long period, until, indeed, the growth of summer herbage conceals the blossoms, when it will effect its purpose and go to seed.—Mr. R. A. FOSTER-MELLIAR, Merkjasteinn, Bude, N. Cornwall.

NEWFOUNDLAND COD FISHERIES

I have just finished editing for Lyme's Museum an Elizabethan Court Book, 1560-74. In a case before the Court on February 10, 1561, a defendant is "attached by his goods—*i.e.*, 20 burthens of Newland ptysche." This can only mean salted cod from Newfoundland.—Mr. C. WANKLYN, Overton, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY

CEREMONIAL AT ST. PAUL'S

EXCHANGE OF KNIGHTS' BANNERS

St. George's Day was celebrated as usual in London and elsewhere yesterday. In the afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George held its annual service, and a large number of members attended the ceremonial substitution in its Chapel of the banners of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief in India, and Lord Forster, a former Governor-General of Australia, for those of the late Lord Kintore and the late General Sir Charles Monro. The greater part of the incoming procession of clergy and members of the Order passed between the banners of the two deceased Knights Grand Cross, which had been borne from the Chapel of the Order by Lord Richard Nevill and Brigadier-General A. W. F. Baird, and were handed to the King of Arms, who gave them to the Prelate to be laid upon the High Altar of the Cathedral.

Blue Rod read the unusually long roll of members of the Order whose deaths had been notified to the Chancery since St. George's Day last year, a list which contained the names of no fewer than six Knights Grand Cross and two honorary members of the First Class, of 29 Knights Commander and six honorary members of the Second Class, and of 71 Companions. This was followed by the Dead March, played by the band of the Grenadier Guards, and the Liturgy of Saint Chrysostom, sung to the Kieff Chant, and the Officers and Knights Grand Cross moved from the Choir to the Chapel of the Order, where the two new banners were put in position on the south wall.

THE BANNERS

In this procession Major-General J. H. Bruche, Australian military representative in this country, carried the banner of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, which displayed its azure insecutcheon of the Southern Cross commemorating Sir William's wartime command of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, and Captain A. Laurence bore that of Lord Forster, with its allusive hunting horns. This was handed, like the other, to the King of Arms, who entrusted it for erection to Lord Richard Nevill, who had been Chamberlain to Lord Forster's predecessor, Lord Denman, as Governor-General of Australia. Lord Forster took his own banner from the hands of his squire and gave it to the King of Arms; Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson acted as proxy for the Commander-in-Chief in India. The little procession then returned to the Choir, the light falling effectively on the crimson mantles of the Officers of the Order and the saxon-blue mantles of the Knights Grand Cross, in whose elaborate collars the Lion of St. Mark and the eight-pointed Cross of St. John of Jerusalem flank the crowned Lions of England and the initials of the two patron saints of the Order, whose own badges and cross appear only on its Star and Pendant Cross.

The reading of the Collect for St. Michael's Day, of special Collects for St. George's Day, and for all members of the Order and that for the British Empire from the Prayer-book of 1928 preceded the first blessing and the singing of the National Anthem. Afterwards all the members of the Order, a long array of Naval, Diplomatic, and Civil Service blue, military scarlet, blue and khaki, and occasional civilian black velvet, preceding the rich mantles, collars, and chains of the Knights Grand Cross and Officers and the gold and saxon-blue damask cope and mitre of the Prelate, went into the Chapel for the final blessing by the Prelate, while the choir and clergy of the Cathedral withdrew in simultaneous procession by way of the North Aisle. This was in conformity with the admirable ceremonial devised by the Prelate, which leaves the members of the Order in their Chapel at the end of the service instead of marching them into a distant vestry.

MEMBERS IN THE PROCESSION

The following members of the Order took part in the procession:—

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER.—The Prelate (Bishop Montgomery), the King of Arms (Sir Frank Swettenham), the Gentleman Usher of the Blue Rod (Sir Reginald Astrohal), the Secretary (Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Herbert Wilson), the Registrar (Sir Harry Batterbee).

G.C.M.G.—Lord Novar, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Liverpool, Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram, General Sir Robert Gough, Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Lord Forster, Major-General Sir Percy Cox, Sir Cecil Hurst, Sir Charles Marling, Colonel Lord Burnham, Lieutenant-General Lord Baden-Powell, Sir Horace Rumbold.

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THE ZEEBRUGGE RAID

At Deal, Dover, Canterbury, and Leeds the raid on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day, 1918, was commemorated.

A *menu* card was attached to a wreath laid on the Cenotaph by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Captain C. R. W. Lamplough, R.M., and Lieutenant-Commander P. T. Dean, V.C., R.N.V.R. The wreath, in memory of the men who fell at Zeebrugge, was sent by the committee of the Zeebrugge-Ostend Reunion Dinner, and was inscribed, "We have not forgotten." On the Cenotaph were several wreaths of red and white roses and a floral representation of H.M.S. Vindictive. The Royal Society of St. George sent a wreath "in proud remembrance of England's gallant sons."

The bells of the curfew tower of Windsor Castle were rung, and the flag of St. George was flown over the Guildhall and the parish church. A basket of roses was presented to the Queen on behalf of the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George by the hon. secretary of the Windsor branch of the society, Mrs. Carteret Carey. In the afternoon Lady Mary Crichton presented prizes at Windsor Guildhall to elementary scholars for essays on Patriotism. A military concert was given in the Theatre Royal by the band of the Scots Guards and pipers of the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards.

CRUELTY TO HOUNDS

FREDERICK HELMER, deputy-master of the Tees Valley Beagles, was fined £1, and ordered to pay costs, at Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, yesterday for cruelty to two hounds. An inspector of the R.S.P.C.A. alleged that the hounds were kept in an insanitary stable without food and that they were in a verminous condition and sore from scratching. Helmer denied cruelty, saying that he had kept dogs all his life and no one could be kinder to them. The magistrates were divided, the majority deciding to impose a fine.

CHARGE AGAINST A FARMER

WILLIAM HOLLIS, a farmer, of Lower Birches Farm, Rugeley, Staffordshire, was committed to the Staffordshire Assizes from Lichfield yesterday on two charges of inciting William Henry Shuker and William Merrick to set fire to a shed in his own occupation, at Alrewas. It was alleged that Hollis offered Shuker £10 and Merrick £5 if they would fire the shed. Several attempts were made by someone to fire it, before it was eventually found destroyed by fire. Hollis had the shed insured with two companies, one for £150 and the other for £200.

FEWER CHARITIES

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1928

A reduction of charitable organizations by 2,954, of which 199 were War charities, during the past year is reported by the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales in their 77th report (Cmd. 3537, Stationery Office, 3d. net). The number of separate charities for which accounts were rendered in 1929 was 48,274, compared with 51,228 in the preceding year.

The following are extracts from the report:—

According to information supplied to us under the War Charities Act by registration authorities, seven charities have been registered during the past year. One charity which had previously ceased operations has resumed operations, one charity has been exempted from registration, three charities have been refused registration, and one charity has been removed from the register under section 5 of the Act. We have made one order during the past year under section 9 (2) of the Act consenting to proceedings for offences against the Act, and the proceedings resulted in a conviction. The number of registered charities included in the combined register at the conclusion of 1929, and either known to us to be still in operation or not ascertained in the result of our inquiries to have ceased operations, was 702. The corresponding figure at the end of 1928 was 903.

During the past year the number of new charities for the blind entered in the combined register kept by us of all charities registered under the Blind Persons Act was 10. The number for 1928 was 10. The total number of charities for the blind included in the combined register at the end of 1929 was 254.

The total number of orders for the sale of charity land in the 76 years 1854-1929 has been 26,265, and the purchase money has amounted to £26,992,842 in cash, besides £216,196 of stock. In the past year the sales under our orders have produced £861,101. The amount in 1928 was £913,716 in cash, and in addition £200 of stock. The quantity (so far as ascertainable) of the land sold in 1929 under our orders was 2,135 acres. For 1928 the corresponding quantity was 2,675 acres. The value of land bought has been £24,316 in 1929, and £105,512 in 1928. During the past year there has not been any scheme approved and certified by us requiring an Act of Parliament to give effect to it.

The total sum of stocks and investments held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on December 31, 1929, amounted to £74,525,277 12s. 2d. (divided into 52,277 accounts). This sum is irrespective of 224,572 dollars, 76,300 rupees, 161,800 francs, 6,875 gold roubles, 6,000 kronen, 4,000 pesos, 3,000 reichsmarks, and £19,081 3s. 10d. annuities. The corresponding amounts on December 31, 1928, were £71,958,608 0s. 5d. (divided into 50,642 accounts), 263,272 dollars, 76,300 rupees, 161,800 francs, 6,875 gold roubles, 6,000 kronen, 4,000 pesos, 3,000 reichsmarks, and £19,053 9s. 9d. annuities. The aggregate income derived from the stocks, securities, and annuities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds amounted for the year ended on December 31, 1929, to £2,589,782 11s. 9d.

During the year 1,752 deeds were presented for recording under section 29 (4) of the Settled Land Act, 1925, or for enrolment under the Charitable Trusts Amendment Act, 1855, the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888, the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Act, 1892, and the Working Classes Dwellings Act, 1890. Of these deeds 1,605 were recorded or enrolled. The total sum received in fees for recording or enrolling deeds in accordance with the scale of fees prescribed by the Treasury under section 16 of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1869, amounted during the year to £3,808 1s. 7d., compared with £3,498 11s. in the preceding year.

MARINE OBSERVERS' HANDBOOK

PUBLICATION OF THE FIFTH EDITION

The fifth edition of the Marine Observers' Handbook has been published by H.M. Stationery Office by the authority of the Meteorological Committee of the Air Ministry, London. This book has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. It now contains a complete and concise general description of marine meteorological work, also full instructions and guidance for meteorological observation at sea based on modern experience and practice, together with descriptions of instruments, their care and use, and all the necessary international scales and notations, with an appendix giving tables for the correction of instruments and conversion of the different units of measurement employed in the meteorological services and ships of different countries.

The book embodies the results of 10 years' post-War work, to which wireless telegraphy and renewed interest of marine meteorology in the Merchant Navy have given such an impetus. Its publication following so closely the International Conference of Safety of Life at Sea, London, 1929, the British Empire Meteorological Conference, London, 1929, and the International Meteorological Conference, Copenhagen, 1929, it contains information and advice conforming to agreement reached at those conferences. This fifth edition is for use from May 1, 1930. Though this book is specially designed for the Corps of Voluntary Marine Observers (those sea officers who cooperate regularly with the Meteorological Office in ships whose names appear regularly in the *Marine Observer*), it will be found useful for general sea service, and candidates for the Board of Trade examinations will find all the necessary information of international scales in it.

NUMBER PLATES FOR MOTOR-VEHICLES

NEW REGULATIONS TO OPERATE NEXT OCTOBER

The Minister of Transport draws attention to the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Amendment Regulations, 1930, dated April 7, which amend the old Regulations dealing with motor-vehicle number plates.

The principal alteration affects motor-cycles and light invalid carriages, which must carry larger back number plates in future. No alteration is made in regard to the size of the front number plate, but the alternative of illuminating either the front plate or back plate has been withdrawn, and under the new Regulations it is compulsory to illuminate the back plate.

The linear dimensions of the new motor-cycle back plate are approximately two-thirds those of the ordinary car plate instead of one-half, as at present, the Regulations providing that:—

(1) All letters and figures must be 2½ inches high; every part of every letter and figure must be ⅜in. broad; and the total width of the space taken by every letter or figure, except in the case of figure 1, must be 1½in.

(2) The space between adjoining letters and between adjoining figures must be ⅜in., and there must be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top, bottom, and sides of the black surface upon which the identification mark is inscribed of at least ⅜in.

As regards motor-vehicles generally, the new Regulations provide that when a back number plate is illuminated by a transparency or translucency, the letters and figures of the identification mark may show either white or red, and if they appear red, a separate rear red light is not required. During daylight, however, the identification mark must show white against a black background.

The new Regulations come into operation on October 6 next, but motor-cyclists are advised to have their back number plates changed as soon as possible, as if the matter is left to the last moment they may find it difficult to obtain the new plates in time. This anticipation of the amended requirements is legalized in the new Regulations.

Copies of the new Regulations may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2, or from any of the provincial depôts of the Stationery Office, or through any bookseller.

CAVALRY OFFICER FINED

ROBERT MALCOLM REGINALD HALSEY, an officer, stationed at the Cavalry Barracks, Aldershot, was at Brighton yesterday summoned for driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed, and for failing to produce his licence. Mr. T. J. Owen, prosecuting, said that Halsey behaved in a very disgraceful manner. He drove into Brighton at a speed of 70 miles an hour, and he had with him a friend, who was waving a red flag attached to a pole. When stopped by the police both Halsey and his friend appeared to treat the matter very flippantly. Halsey was fined £10 in the first case, and 10s. in the second, the CHAIRMAN observing that it was almost an unheard-of speed.

HADRIAN'S WALL

MR. LANSBURY AND QUARRY THREAT

HOPEFUL STATEMENT AFTER A VISIT

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, APRIL 23

Mr. Lansbury, the First Commissioner of Works, has spent six hours and travelled 70 miles to-day along the line of Hadrian's Wall. He has divided his time almost equally between Mr. Parker Brewis, the spokesman of the opponents on aesthetic and historic grounds of the quarrying scheme which threatens a portion of the wall, and Mr. J. F. Wake, the promoter of the scheme, who was accompanied by his solicitor, Mr. J. R. Hall. At 4.30 he left Newcastle on his return to London after a final statement to the newspaper representatives who had made the tour with him.

"I am deeply grateful to Mr. Parker Brewis," he said, "for the kind and informative way in which he has treated myself and those who accompanied me. I am deeply impressed with the amount of the Wall that is in a state of good preservation, and I think not only the people of this district but of the whole of Britain are to be congratulated on the fact that there was so public-spirited a person as Professor George Trevelyan to secure for us Housesteads and the surrounding land, which are now held by the National Trust. I think if the whole of the land at present held by Mr. Wake under an option were to be treated as a quarry it would be in the nature of a national disaster.

A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

"This Wall and the whole of that country-side remain as history of a period which our children and our children's children will want to know about, and which they can only know about by being able to see the place as the Romans must have seen it all those years ago. I can quite understand Mr. Wake's position in the matter, and we have had a most friendly discussion about it and we are communicating with one another again. I expect we shall be meeting again. I cannot, of course, tell you what the basis of our discussions was, but I feel confident that in the end we shall arrive at some sort of conclusion that will be satisfactory to all those who want to preserve the Wall and also the surrounding countryside.

"Mr. Wake is a really public-spirited citizen. He is a keen business man, but at the same time he does not want to be standing up against public opinion as a kind of Philistine."

To this I must add the words of Mr. Wake himself and his solicitor as they were leaving after their interview with the First Commissioner of Works. Mr. Wake said it was not for him to make any detailed statement in addition to what he had already said in public on the site of the quarry (reported below), but probably he would have some announcement of interest to the public a little later on. Taking the story up at that point, Mr. Hall added:—"We should like to ease the mind of the country and of the Press, but things are in a delicate position at the moment and we had better defer it a little."

The question remains, who are to be the final arbiters in this matter of the spoiling of Hadrian's Wall? It is asserted that a five-mile stretch is involved between the well-preserved Roman camp of Borcovicus at Housesteads and the end of the whinsill, where Mr. Wake this afternoon, plan in hand, explained to Mr. Lansbury and the Press his intentions for breaking a new quarry. But Mr. Wake emphasized repeatedly that, as far as he was concerned, it would take 40 years to work four acres on the spot before us. This point was just beyond the thirty-third milestone on General Wade's splendid highway from Newcastle to Carlisle—splendid because so straight and wide, and also because constructed for a large part on the very line of the Wall.

QUARRYING PLANS EXPLAINED

Facing the westernmost of these ridges within his quarrying concession, with the line of the vallum clearly visible at the foot of the hill, the Wall at this point being on the summit of the ridge, Mr. Wake said his project was to erect a crushing plant in a natural gully some distance above the line of the vallum (that is, between the vallum and the Wall at the top) and to work the stone eastward. The crushing plant will include an elevator 60ft. high, but it would not include either screens or cottages. The rock as got would be conveyed in trains to the crushing plant, and the crushed material would be carried by aerial ropeway to Blackett railway sidings, 1¼ mile to the south.

Besides an elevator, a distributor and a bunker were mentioned, but Mr. Wake definitely stated that there would be no steam-power plant, as it was intended to use electricity—how generated he did not say. "We can make the buildings conform to the scenery. They can be effectively camouflaged and they will not be specially prominent against the mass of the whinsill which forms the background."

So far as the main plant of the quarry is concerned, which Mr. Wake said would be the screens, these would, he stated, be situated near the sidings and thus quite out of sight of the wall. The houses of the workmen would not be in sight, I understand. Mr. Lansbury asked why this particular sill, surmounted by a piece of the Roman wall, was to be quarried rather than any other? Mr. Wake replied that the reason was that it was the stone they wanted, the best of its kind, and no other would do. A further reason was that the sill is at the nearest distance to the available railway facilities of the district.

WORK FOR 500 MEN

"There are millions of tons in the hillside," he said. "I estimate we shall get what we want in 10 to 20 years, roughly speaking, but in the full term of the bare 40 years we shall probably have worked out 40 acres. That quarry (pointing to the extreme western end of the concession) was broken eight years ago; now it is a question of putting down this plant to work it on a decent scale and to employ a lot of men. A lot of wretched people want jobs, and we can give them the jobs." (Mr. Lansbury. "I think I have got it quite right, but if you floated a big company might not that knock all your plans into a cocked hat?)

The contention of the antiquaries is that Mr. Wake's quarrying will leave the wall an inaccessible knife-edge with a 400ft. precipice on either hand. This contention remains unanswered, and so long as it cannot be answered there will be those who maintain that the opposition to the quarrying is fully justified. But Mr. Lansbury will have to give weight to the value of the industrial enterprise as such, and to the promised employment for 500 men at an early date. The Haltwhistle Labour Party sent a deputation that met him on the site of the camp at Housesteads, and urged him, as Minister in a Labour Government, to use his influence not to hinder such employment. Mr. Lansbury said he still felt that the Wall itself must be left alone, and the amenities of the countryside must not be spoiled.

Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian Society, meeting at Carlisle yesterday, adopted a resolution expressing grave concern at the threatened quarrying operations near the site of Hadrian's Wall and it was ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition.

A COMPLETE NEWS AND PICTORIAL RECORD

"THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

Important events of the week, including the signing of the Naval Treaty, the disturbances in India, the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, and the trade agreement with the Soviet, are fully summarized in *The Times Weekly Edition*, published to-day. With its eight pages of pictures, its articles of general interest, and its various special features, the *Weekly Edition* is admirably adapted for keeping British readers in the Dominions, the Colonies, and foreign countries in touch with the affairs of the Home Country.

The *Weekly Edition* has its own series of Crossword problems, and Bridge and Chess articles; and books, entertainments, sport, law and finance of the week are adequately dealt with.

The Times Weekly Edition is published every Thursday, price 4d. The subscription rates, post free, are:—United Kingdom and Canada, three months, 5s. 6d.; six months, 11s.; 12 months, 22s. Other countries:—Three months, 6s. 3d.; six months, 12s. 6d.; 12 months, 25s. Inquiries should be addressed to the Publisher, *The Times Weekly Edition*, Printing House-square, London, E.C.4.

Police-constable Ernest Arthur Sweet, W Division, was presented by Mr. Graham Campbell at Bow-street Police Court yesterday with a cheque for £15 drawn on the Bow-street Reward Fund in recognition of his courage in trying to stop a runaway horse and van at Brixton on March 17 last.

ROUND THE SHOPS

GOWNS FOR THE MAY COURTS

The approach of the May Courts is bringing many orders to the dressmakers and there are lovely Court gowns in preparation. The materials are varied, ranging from faille, chiffon, and lace, to satin and lamé, and the trains are for the most part matching in colour and very light in weight. There is a certain amount of embroidery to give the gleam which is expected in these dresses, and they are more stately than those of former years, the long skirts giving a greater degree of height and dignity. Feathers and veils and headdresses are appearing in windows as well as the pretty accessories of such graceful dresses.

DEBENHAM AND FREEBODY, Wigmore-street, have a number of lovely gowns prepared for the May Courts. There are gowns suited both to débutantes and to their mothers, and the choice covers a range of exquisite materials and graceful styles. In shell pink heavy satin beauté there is a charming gown with embroideries of diamanté on chiffon on the bodice which are repeated on the train of shell pink panne which is lined with silver tissue; the bodice of the gown has a cross-over drapery, and the waist is defined just above the hip line. A lovely gown in cobweb silver lace has an irregular drapery on the skirt in two tiers and has a train in silver lace on silver lame. In taffeta there is an unusual gown made with godets of broderie anglaise showered with diamanté, which is also lightly embroidered on the bodice. In rose-pink net there is a charming gown with petals of satin finely embroidered and a matching train of the satin with net leaves; this has quaint epaulettes on the shoulders in petal shape. Hydrangea-blue chiffon dusted with diamanté makes another lovely gown with a shirred bodice, and this has a train of satin in the same shade. A dowager's Court gown is in lilac georgette with a draped bodice and simulated "V" of diamanté embroidery; it has a train of lilac panne embroidered in diamanté.

THE GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' COMPANY, 112, Regent-street, have issued a novel booklet called "New Jewels For Old" in which the redesigning and remodelling of old-fashioned jewelry is described. With the approach of the Courts many women who have fine pieces of good jewelry will be considering the possibilities of displaying them to the best advantage, and many fine stones in ornate old settings can be transformed into handsome modern pieces. A diamond necklace of 25 years ago is shown and opposite it is a pendant, brooch, and bracelet of the present day which suggest a beautiful and clever scheme of remodelling. A rigid and heavy feather spray of diamonds is shown transformed into a flexible necklace pendant in which the beauty of the larger stones have their full value in the new design. Similarly other out-of-date pieces, bracelets, brooches, and rings become modern and in keeping with the dress of to-day.

HARRODS, Brompton-road, announce their 10 furnishing days beginning next Monday, when all their furniture and furnishings will be genuinely reduced in price. The entire stock of fine quality furniture, bedsteads, bedding, carpets, rugs, upholstery, curtains, cretonnes, electric and bath fittings, lampshades, and wall papers are included in the sale, and there will be thousands of bargains. A booklet has been prepared showing the extent of the reductions. This will be sent on request.

LEAD MINING IN LANARK

Lanarkshire Miners' Union have been officially notified by the Department of Mines that they are sending a representative to inquire into the state of the lead mining industry at Leadhills. The miners are at present wholly idle, but experts consider that the industry could be revived and could reabsorb into employment many lead miners who have been out of work. The Department of Mines have also indicated that they will carefully consider the representation made to them by the Lanarkshire Miners' Union in regard to the flooding of district pits, which is seriously intensifying unemployment in the West of Scotland. The union asks for the creation of central pumping stations.

SMITHFIELD DERBY SWEEPSTAKE

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The following letter has been sent to members of the Imported Meat Trade Association (Incorporated):—

Dear Sir,—The trustees and committee of the Smithfield Mutual Benevolent Fund regret to announce that in consequence of a threatened prosecution by the authorities the sweepstake for the Derby, 1930, which was organized for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, cannot be proceeded with.

The committee wish it to be known that the sweepstake was organized on the same lines as adopted in 1928 and 1929, and upon the faith of the statement made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons on December 12, 1929, when he announced that the practice for many years past had been not to advise interference with private or quasi-private sweepstakes honestly conducted, and after full consideration he was of opinion that this practice should continue.

Subscriptions received by the committee will be returned in full to the members of the Imported Meat Trade Association (Incorporated) on presentation of the tickets. Members are requested to return at once all tickets still held, with an account of any sold by them.

The committee's object in organizing the draw was to benefit St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for which the committee are striving to provide £15,000 for rest rooms for relatives and friends of patients under operation or on the danger list, and they regret that the hospital will necessarily suffer by the withdrawal of this sweepstake.

Some purchasers of tickets have already requested the committee to contribute the money subscribed by them to the hospital fund, and the committee hope that many others may generously authorize them to pay to the hospital in their name the whole or part of the subscriptions contributed by them.

Yours, &c.,
L. FURNISS, Secretary.

It was stated yesterday that the total of the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund was about £70,000. So far it has not been decided definitely how the money will be split up, but it is expected that the first four "prizes" will be allotted as follows:—1st, £21,000; 2nd, £10,000; 3rd, £5,000; 4th, £2,500. A few smaller "prizes" will also be allocated. This year's fund has been restricted solely to the members of the Stock Exchange.

ALLEGED GAMING HOUSE AT POPLAR

CHINESE COOK CHARGED

At the Thames Police Court yesterday a Chinese named AH LEE PING, stated to be a cook, was charged on a warrant with conducting and managing a common gaming house at High-street Poplar. Twenty-two other men, including a Chinese named AH TONG, were charged with being found on the premises. Twenty-one of the men were bound over not to frequent gaming houses in the future.

Mr. E. Fail, solicitor, appeared for Ping and Tong and asked for a remand.

Chief Inspector Dark, K Division, said that at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, accompanied by other officers, he entered the premises in question by means of a door at the back in Dingle-lane. Ping was seated at a table surrounded by the other defendants, including Tong. On the table were various Puk-a-poo papers, pens, ink, and rubber stamps. The defendants were told that they would be charged. Ping said, "Oh, dear, what shall I do? I was just marking off the 8 o'clock results. My chap has not come back yet with the No. 5 bank. I was waiting for him. These people have to tell me if they have anything to come. I pay a few shillings." He afterwards said: "We only work for 2s. in the £ for a bank in Pennyfields."

Mr. Fail said that Tong was merely on the premises to discuss with Ping a compensation case in which he (the solicitor) was acting.

The case was adjourned.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Sir Arthur Hirtzel, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India, has appointed Mr. E. P. Donaldson to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. J. P. Gibson, promoted.

Earl Russell, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, has appointed Mr. H. A. F. Rumbold to be his private secretary, vice Mr. E. P. Donaldson.

BUENOS AIRES TRADE EXHIBITION

A CHANGE OF DATE

The opening of the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires, 1931, which was originally fixed for February 18, has been deferred to March 14, and the exhibition will last for six weeks, to April 27, instead of April 2. The short postponement, it is stated, will materially assist the commercial success of the undertaking, because in the period now fixed the weather will be cooler, holiday-makers will have returned from the seaside to the city, and there will also be considerable seasonal buying in progress.

Before the change of dates could be made the consent had to be obtained of the Rural Society, in whose grounds and buildings the exhibition is to be held. This organization, which represents the chief pastoral interests of Argentina, decided to cancel its annual dairy exhibition for next year in order to ensure the success of the British event. In a letter conveying this decision the committee of the society state:—

In view of the extraordinary importance at the present time of closer commercial relationship between Great Britain and Argentina, especially in the interests of the stock-breeders and agriculturists of this country, whereas purchase of our beef, grain and wool depends in great measure on the purchasing capacity of the British people, and on the equalising of our trade balance, and whereas the general procedure counselled by the society of practising the wise policy of "buying from those who buy from us," the moment for effective action has arrived, and no sacrifice should be omitted for the welfare of this economic policy.

The London organizers of the exhibition describe the decision as a magnificent gesture on the part of the Argentine people, and one which is fully appreciated both by members of the British Chamber of Commerce at Buenos Aires and by British manufacturers who are arranging to exhibit their goods.

Though the covered space for exhibits has been twice increased, and is now two-thirds larger than that originally planned, the promoters are considering the need for further extensions to meet the growth in the demand for room. British aircraft manufacturers have not yet decided on the nature of their exhibit, but the British commercial motor-car industry will be represented by about half a dozen of the leading makes. The policy of the British private car manufacturers has not yet been decided, because it is realized that the exhibition from their point of view must be accompanied by the organization of efficient sales and after-sales service depôts, in order to enable them to compete successfully with foreign rivals now in control of the motor trade of South America. The British motor-boat industry will be represented by a series of exhibits housed in a separate building, because they realize the possibilities of opening up substantial trade with all the countries in the Continent.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION

MR. H. G. WILLIAMS ON THE BUDGET

Mr. H. G. WILLIAMS, late Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at a meeting of the Unionist Canvassing Corps at Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday, estimated that at the moment the aggregate income of the country was £4,200,000,000. The amount taken in national taxation, on the basis of Mr. Snowden's Budget, was £718,000,000. There would be raised in local rates this year about £160,000,000. Thus a total of £878,000,000 would be collected from the people in rates and taxes of one kind or another, or, roughly speaking, 21 per cent. of the total national income.

In other words, if we had only one form of taxation—that of income-tax—which was levied equally on all incomes, it would be an income-tax of about 4s. 1d. in the pound.

Mr. Snowden had adopted every device to avoid any new taxation falling on anybody whose income was less than £600 or £700 a year. He did not blame him if he had tried to do something which he thought would be popular from his own party point of view. But the real test was not the popularity of a Budget, because that might be merely the measure of the ignorance of the public. The real test was whether it was a good Budget from the point of view of the great mass of the people. He thought that the burden of death duties had been more harmful to our agricultural system than anything else, because the landlord should be the capitalist of the farm, and he could no longer adequately perform that duty as a result of death duties.

News in Brief

A scheme for reconstructing the 150-year-old bridge over Limehouse Cut is being prepared by the Poplar Borough surveyor.

While Mrs. Lloyd Evans, of Alleyn-road, West Dulwich, was away from home on Tuesday, her house was entered and jewelry worth £300 stolen.

Frederick Baldwin, 16, of Faulkner-street, Peckham, fell from a loaded van at Blackfriars goods station yesterday and died from a broken neck.

Mr. Bernard Asserton, 50, a director of Reynolds, Limited, manufacturers, of City-road, fell in front of a train at Farringdon-street Station yesterday afternoon and was killed.

Arthur Leonard Notley, 5, of Alfred-street, Battersea, while playing at soldiers with other boys in the street, was hit by a bullet from an old Army rifle. He lies in hospital with an injured thigh.

Miss M. C. Harding, B.A. (Dublin), Senior Mistress at Henley Grammar School, has been appointed Head Mistress of Sandecoates School, Parkstone, Bournemouth, from September next.

Mark Hart, 63, a painter, of Weston-grove, Holbeck, fell 60ft. from the top of a building in Briggate, Leeds, yesterday morning, and was killed. A coping stone fell with him, and passers-by narrowly escaped being struck.

A goods train was waiting for the signal to enter the L.N.E.R. goods station at Aberdeen yesterday, when it began to move and crashed into some wagons, wrecking several and scattering the goods. No one was injured.

The London and North Eastern locomotive, carriage, and wagon shops at Doncaster are being put on five days' work a week, the half-day on Saturday being eliminated. This will result in a reduction of the weekly wages bill at the works by about £1,500 a week.

Canon W. J. Brown, Director of Religious Education in the diocese of Wakefield, has written for the guidance of clergy and schoolteachers a pamphlet entitled "Notes on the Ministry of the Church and Christian Reunion." It is published at 6d., and can be obtained from Canon Brown, 5, South-parade, Wakefield.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The London County Council invites applications for three positions of district rank on the inspectorate in the Education Officer's Department—namely, Inspector of Art, Inspector of Music, and Inspector of Infant Methods. (p. 3)

Notice is given that David Somekh, of Harrington-gardens, Kensington, London, has applied to the Home Secretary for naturalization. (p. 1)

A fund is being raised to provide a scholarship at the Women's Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, India, as a memorial to Mr. William Coldstream, I.C.S. (p. 1)

Applications are invited for the award of two Robert Blair scholarships in applied science and technology. (p. 3)

WESLEYAN PRESIDENT AS A BISHOP

DR. BURROUGHS ON CHURCH REUNION

The BISHOP OF RIPON (Dr. E. A. Burroughs), speaking at Knaresborough on the occasion of a visit of the president of the Wesleyan conference, said he welcomed the opportunity of offering his regard for Dr. Lofthouse himself, and his respect for his office. If ever some such plan for Church reunion as was now under consideration in South India was extended to England, he hoped that Dr. Lofthouse might be found among those put forward by his fellow Wesleyans for consecration as a Bishop in the reunited Church, and that he (the Bishop of Ripon) might still be alive to be one of the consecrating Bishops.

Chiefly, however, he was glad to be present because of the imminence of the Lambeth Conference of 1930 with all it must mean one way or the other for Christian unity. The Church of England was approaching a great parting of the ways. By what was decided this summer, the hands of the clock would either be put forward or put a long way back. At the Lambeth Conference of 1920 very great progress was made in words, but the years following had seen hesitation and hitches over action which were only natural when one recalled conditions within the Church of England herself, which were the conditions of her being the Church of England at all.

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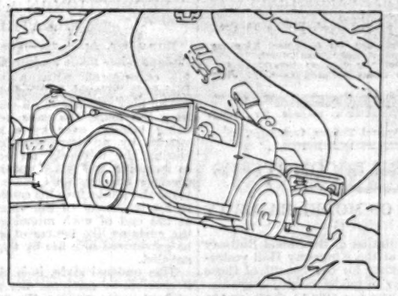

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THINKING IN SPASMS

By CALLISTHENES

Thinking in spasms is a great deal better than no thinking at all; but it is not nearly so effective as continuous thinking.

One often comes across people who try to run their businesses—or their lives—on a spell of thinking which they did some months or some years before.

The editor of a magazine will fill his pages with series of articles which will run six months. The series may be a good one, but it is possible that part of its appeal to him is that he need think only once instead of six times about what he will put in certain pages.

Or the head of a school will keep it running exactly on the curriculum of ten years ago. It may be a good curriculum, but whether good or bad his retention of it saves him the trouble of getting new ideas, making new decisions, employing new staff. He lets his school run along on a spasm of thinking he did in 1920. Gradually life and his scheme must diverge—but he does not trouble, unless he is forced, to think out a readjustment.

One of our rules in this House is always to be wary of devices for economizing thought. A system which saves time or material is probably a good one; but a system devised to lessen the amount of thinking a man has to do about his business is probably a bad one.

There is no real substitute for thinking. Every hour of thought a man gives to his business helps it; every hour of thought of which he stints it checks it.

Naturally, in a world of system and of reason it is possible to adopt a line of policy or of action which can be maintained for months or years. But systems are the tools of thought, not substitutes for it.

Even the best of systems must be the subject of continual living thought. What seemed closely to fit public needs and economic circumstances at one time will gradually cease to fit, for the system is static and life is growing. Life must be watched; the system must be watched that the two may be kept in adjustment, and the amount of thought given to watching the system should be little short of the amount given to its introduction.

We have quoted in this column the opinion of a great commercial leader that the whole of a modern business needs reorganizing every five years. We need not agree entirely with that in order to believe, as we do, that it needs to be thought about every five minutes.

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ART EXHIBITION

PROFILE PORTRAITS

Though they are rather photographic in observation and hard in style, the profile portraits of celebrated people by Mr. Ralph Peacock at Barbizon House, 9, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, please by their simplicity of arrangement, good likeness, and dexterous execution. One reason why they fail to give complete artistic satisfaction will be evident to anybody who remembers such works as the profile portraits of a lady, attributed to Antonio Pollaiuolo and Domenico Veneziano (Mr. Roger Fry suggests that they are both by Piero Pollaiuolo) in the Italian Art Exhibition. The Italian artist recognized that if a head is painted in strict profile against a plain background it should be treated conventionally, with the relief abolished, because the arrangement itself is conventional. It is true that the profile portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Urbino, by Piero della Francesca, are painted in more or less full relief, but in their case there are landscape backgrounds. Mr. Peacock has painted his heads in realistic relief, but in a conventional arrangement against plain backgrounds, and the result is a faintly disagreeable impression of real people in unreal conditions. But with this reservation there is much to praise in the portraits. Those of "Lord Vestey," "E. V. Lucas, Esq.," "Mrs. Torquil Macneal, of Ugdale," "Sir Bernard Partridge," "Sydney Lee, Esq., R.A.," "David Croal Thomson, Esq.," and "Mrs. Anning Bell" are particularly good.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

A FEW VICTORIAN COMEDIES

An interesting series of revivals is to be tried in London in the next few weeks. Mr. Simon Ord, Mr. Lawrence Hanray, and Mr. D. A. Clarke-Smith intend to make the Kingsway Theatre, for the time being, a home of Victorian comedy. On Monday they will revive Captain Robert Marshall's farcical romance *His Excellency the Governor* for a run limited to four weeks. The company will include Mr. C. M. Hallard, as the Governor of the Amandaland Islands, Mr. Lawrence Hanray, Mr. Deering Wells, Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, Miss Joan Maude, and Miss Mary Mayfren. Mr. R. C. Carton's comedy *Liberty Hall* has been selected for the second revival of the series and it will be followed by others if the public support justifies it.

Odd Numbers will be withdrawn from the Comedy Theatre on Saturday, and will be followed on Wednesday by *The Silent Witness*, by Mr. Jack De Leon and Mr. Jack Celestin. The plot turns upon the danger of circumstantial evidence in a murder trial; and the company is headed by Miss Marie Löhr, Mr. Malcolm Keen, Mr. Lawrence Anderson, Mr. Robert Harris, and Miss Margery Binner.

On Tuesday Mr. Edward Knoblock's new play, *The Mulberry Bush*, which is described as "a light, frivolous comedy dealing with modern marriage and divorce," will be produced at the Criterion. This is the first new play by Mr. Knoblock which has been put on in London for five years, during one of which years he was producing films and plays in America. The cast contains Miss Frances Carson, Mr. Hubert Harben, Mr. Randolph McLeod, Miss Mercia Swinburne, Miss Dorothy Tetley, and Mr. Evelyn Roberts. On Wednesday, May 7, a rewritten version of Dr. Marie Stopes's play, *Our Ostriches*, which was first produced seven years ago, is to be presented at the Royalty Theatre for four weeks. Mr. Reginald Bach will produce it, and the cast will include Mr. Frederick Leister, Mr. Victor Dill, Mr. Kinsey Peile, and Miss Clare Greet.

The Queen has promised to attend the *matinée* that Lady Wyndham is organizing in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund at the New Theatre on Monday, May 5. A cable has been received from Miss Evelyn Laye saying that she will make her reappearance in this country at the *matinée*. Miss Edith Evans and Mr. Godfrey Tearle will appear in a scene from *The Way of the World*; Mr. Graham Browne will produce Mr. Herbert Swears's play, *Woman's Crowning Glory*; and Mr. Douglas Byng and Miss Maisie Gay will appear in a scene from *Cochran's 1930 Revue*.

A TRANSLATION BY MR. BERNARD SHAW

On Wednesday the Arts Theatre is to present the first of six performances of *Jitta's Atonement*, by the Austrian Siegfried Trebitsch, which has been translated into English by Mr. Bernard Shaw. Feeling that literal translation would fail completely to convey the play to an English or an American audience, Mr. Shaw says that he has translated Vienna into London and New York. The cast includes Miss Ella Daincourt, Mr. Leslie Frith, Miss Florence Harwood, Mr. Anthony Ireland, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Miss Prudence Vanbrugh, Mr. Ralph Truman, and Miss Barbara Wilcox; Mr. Henry Oscar is producer. On Thursday, May 15, at the same theatre Miss Vera Beringer's adaptation of *The Ugly Duchess* will be presented.

The Stage Society, with which is amalgamated the Three Hundred Club, announces that it will not renew its activities until October. The offices of the society will be closed until September, but correspondence will be dealt with as usual. The society's first production of the past season, *Belle*, by Mr. Ernest George, is now being played at the Vaudeville under the title of *Down our Street*, with Miss Nancy Price, Miss Maisie Darrell, and Mr. Morris Harvey in the leading parts. Sir Philip Ben Greet and his company of Shakespearian players will leave the United States on May 7, and about three weeks later will begin their annual pastoral tour of England. It is reported that the Ben Greet Players have had a most successful tour of American universities and schools, and have played in 20 weeks before half a million people. When *Hamlet* is produced in its entirety for five performances at the Old Vic next week Mr. John Gielgud will appear as Hamlet, Mr. Brember Wills as Polonius, Mr. Gyles Isham as Horatio, and Miss Adele Dixon as Ophelia. The present season at the Old Vic closes on May 9.

Mr. Norman O'Neill has written the incidental music and overture of *Release*, a play by Mr. H. C. G. Stevens, which is to be given at the last Green Room Rag of the season at the Queen's Theatre on May 4. The company will include Miss Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies, Mr. Malcolm Keen, Miss Clare Harris, and Miss Jane Comfort. The programme will contain, as well, other one-act plays and a burlesque oratorio written by Mr. Wolseley Charles. *Insult* is to be transferred from the Little Theatre to the Apollo on Monday evening.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

TO-NIGHT.—*Oktoberlag*, Gate.
TO-MORROW.—*The Severed Head*, Players Theatre.
SUNDAY.—*Magda*, Arts.
MONDAY.—*His Excellency the Governor*, Kingsway; *Hamlet*, Old Vic; *Insult*, Apollo (transferred).
TUESDAY.—*The Mulberry Bush*, Criterion.
WEDNESDAY.—*The Silent Witness*, Comedy; *Jitta's Atonement*, Arts.
MAY 1.—*Heads Up*, Palace.
MAY 4.—Green Room Rag, Queen's.
MAY 5.—Lady Wyndham's *matinée* for Actors' Benevolent Fund, New.
MAY 6.—*Naked*, Festival Theatre, Cambridge.

MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVES

EXHIBITION OF MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

The annual exhibition of the Model Railway Club was opened at the Kingsway Hall yesterday. The club exists for the benefit of those who make a hobby of model railway engineering, and its members are able to show, as the product of their hours of recreation, a collection of models containing highly skilled and finished work.

The number of exhibits is between 100 and 200. Seventy-five of these are locomotives, 60 consist of wagons and coaches, and other models include a shunting yard, signalling apparatus, a locomotive depôt, power stations, electric sub-stations, snow ploughs, breakdown cranes, and coaling plant. The model of a shunting yard, with its complicated system of points and complete signalling apparatus, interlocked up to the Board of Trade standard, is one of the most elaborate exhibits, and along with it may be mentioned the miniature locomotive depôt, with its turn-table and power coaling plant. The models of locomotives are of various sizes. Some of them are big enough to haul a train of seats for passengers along a small railway which has been constructed in the exhibition room, and they are put to that service for the amusement of visitors.

Some members of the club carry on research work into the history of engineering, and one interesting example of the results which such activities may produce is to be seen in the model of an engine made by Trevithick, in 1803, to run on rails. The strange and unGainly proportions of this early engine are in striking contrast with the regular and compact lines of a modern locomotive. The progress which has been achieved in model-making in recent years is also brought home to the visitor. A collection of models made 30 years ago has been placed on view for comparison with those produced to-day, and the advance which has been made is unmistakable. One of the services which the club is able to render is to promote a steady improvement in the standard of model-making by bringing together those who can help one another. Many of the members follow professions and callings as different as possible from engineering, but they, nevertheless, succeed in turning out work of excellent craftsmanship.

The stands set apart for members' exhibits do not constitute the whole of the exhibition. Arrangements are made for the representation of important firms in the model engineering and allied trades. The exhibition will remain open throughout the week.

BENEVOLENT FUND FOR BOX-OFFICE STAFFS

The dinner recently given as a tribute to the courtesy of West End box-office managers and their staffs has resulted in the formation of a benevolent fund for their benefit. The balance-sheet, audited by Messrs. Blakemore, Elgar and Co., chartered accountants, shows that a total sum of £1,209 7s. was received from donations and sale of tickets. After meeting all expenses, a balance of £452 7s. 10d. remains in hand—sufficient to found the fund. A committee of three trustees, consisting of Mr. Alec Rea, Mr. Horace Watson, and Mr. Bronson Albery, has been appointed to administer the fund.

LYRIC THEATRE

"DEBONAIR"

BY G. B. STERN AND FRANK VOSPER

Madame Strada	MARGARET DAMER
Mrs. Trevelyan	MARY JERROLD
Loveday Trevelyan	CELIA JOHNSON
Judith Maitland	DIANA WILSON
Petal	KATE CUTLER
Charles Elvaston	FRANK VOSPER
Morgan	GEORGE HISCOKE
Tom Reed	ERNEST MAINWARING
Pinkie	DORICE FORDRED
George Parkinson	MALCOLM BRUCE
Lady Jean Ravenhill	DORIS CLEMENCE
Neville	WALTER FITZGERALD
Myrtle Hardy	MAY HALLATT

The happiest impression we bring away from this play is that the novel on which it is based may be well worth reading. No doubt we should learn from it precisely why the heroine is so utterly wayward, so frankly mercenary, so resentful of kindness, and, above all, why she is so incapable of "staying put" anywhere. But the play sends her whirling and twirling on her fugitive course through Europe without explanations. She never becomes a sympathetic character, and it is not very easy to remain interested in the tangle of misunderstandings which is the play's substance.

We see her living on her wits in London while her fond mother supposes her to be giving lessons in dancing. Her rule of life is simple enough. She accepts money from men, and if their generosity happens to spring from an evil motive, well, they get what they deserve, which is precisely nothing. There is one man, a rich young barrister, of whom she thinks differently. She takes money from him, too, but only as a gift made without hope of reward. One day, perhaps, he will make love to her as a true hero of romance should, and then she will live happily ever after. But Charles is passionately devoted to his mother, a woman whose assumption of tolerance Loveday believes to be humbug. This devotion in some obscure way offends Loveday, and when the mother, deliberately refusing to be shocked, offers her the hospitality of her home she runs away.

She runs away to Budapest with a dancing master, and when he is heard knocking at her bedroom door, she borrows money from a light woman and runs back to Charles. Charles, incensed by her folly, becomes romantic in quite the wrong sort of way, and she runs back to her mother in Italy. Her mother is shocked by the recital of her adventures. She runs away to a neighbouring villa. Thence she runs away once more—but by this time the gallery has become impatient and the rest of us confused and rather tired of her inveterate tendency to flight.

Miss Celia Johnson has laid upon her the burden of persuading us that a life of such fitz and starts as Loveday's is worthy of serious study. She succeeds in making several of its episodes good lively fun. Mr. Frank Vosper gives her steady support. The drama would seem to depend on the clash of character between the two mothers, but neither of these women has been solidly imagined by the dramatist, and Miss Mary Jerrold and Miss Kate Cutler are asked to make bricks without straw. Miss May Hallatt, in a small part, does actually succeed in making humorously much of next to nothing in the text.

SUNDAY CRICKET

BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER'S VIEWS

Writing to the hon. secretary of the National Workmen's Constitutional Council, the Bishop of Gloucester (Dr. A. C. Headlam) says:—

"In response to your letter asking me my opinion about county cricket on Sunday, I write to say that I am thoroughly opposed to it. I should have no objection at all to a game of village cricket on a Sunday afternoon in a country parish; but I don't think that in several parishes; but I don't think that people really like that. A man who has been working hard all the week wants to have a leisurely Sunday. It is the lounge-lizards who like a rowdy Sunday, and I think the countryman really likes to be able to go out for a walk with his family as much as anything.

"But as regards county cricket, that is a business, not a mere pleasant amusement. I am quite certain it would be a great misfortune. It is not the playing of the cricket that matters so much, but all the apparatus, gate-money, traffic, and so on. It would have a most disastrous effect. A great many people are worked very hard nowadays, and what we want to encourage as much as possible is a quiet Sunday and, I believe, a religious Sunday. People would do their work very much better if they were to recognize that they should spend their Sunday without work and without excessive amusement."

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"

PRODUCTION IN A BUDAPEST THEATRE

BUDAPEST, April 23.—The New Theatre at Budapest has made an interesting and successful experiment with a stage version of Dickens's "David Copperfield."

The play consists of 18 dramatized episodes from the book, the gaps between the scenes being bridged over by a kind of dramatic lecture by an impersonator of the author. During the intervals an actor "made up" to resemble Dickens appears in a box, knits together the broken threads of the plot, and takes the public into his confidence with regard to his treatment of the chief characters, who at the end of each monologue appear before the curtains like figures of a puppet show, to be galvanized into life by the command of the novelist.

This unusual style, it is claimed, has made it possible to condense the novel into a play without overcrowding the stage.—*Reuter.*

HYDE PARK CARILLON

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

Recitals on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park will be given to-day by Mr. Clifford Ball at 12, 4, and 8 o'clock. To-morrow the afternoon recital will be changed to 3 o'clock. Because it is Anzac Day that recital will be a special one for Australians, New Zealanders, and others from overseas. The following programmes are announced by the *Daily Sketch*:—

12 to 12.25 p.m.—"Ye Banks and Brae," "In an Old Fashioned Town," "Prelude" (Heller), "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," "Serenade" (Schubert), "Will ye no come back again?"
4 to 4.25 p.m.—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein), "Killarney," "Gavotte" (De Pesch), "Land of Hope and Glory," "Dear Little Shamrock," "When Other Lips."
8 to 8.25 p.m.—"An Eriskay Love Lilt," "O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn), "Come Back to Erin," "Passing By" (Purcell), "Angels Guard Thee" (Godard).

THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM

A choice collection of eighteenth-century mahogany furniture has been obtained on loan for exhibition at the Geffrye Museum, Kingsland-road, E. The permanent collection of old lighting and cooking utensils has also recently had numerous additions, many of these being rare examples.

L.C.C. MODERN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The London County Council day and evening modern language classes (for adults only) are reopening at the L.C.C. School, Princeton-street, Bedford-row, W.C. These classes are intended to benefit men and women who are unable to attend the Council's evening institutes. Grammar and conversation are taught in all languages from the beginning, and there are classes and lectures for more advanced students in the dramatic literature and economics of the different tongues, and French and German shorthand. The minimum fee for the summer session, to July, 1930, is 3s. 4d., and the Deputy-Principal-in-Charge, Madame Joly, will advise intending students concerning the course best suited to their requirements.

The result of Buttercup Day, which started in 1922 with £500, has this year exceeded £8,000. It is held on behalf of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 6

CANTERBURY CHESS CONGRESS

SIR G. THOMAS STILL LEADING

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

CANTERBURY, April 23

The fourth round in all tournaments of the Easter Congress of the Kent Chess Association was played this morning, but caused practically no change in the leading positions. Sir G. A. Thomas had to be content with a draw against W. Winter, but this kept him in the lead in the Premier Tournament with a score of 3½ points, F. D. Yates increasing his total to three points by defeating E. Spencer.

The woman champion of the world suffered her first defeat in this tournament at the hands of G. Abrahams, who deserves credit for playing a forceful game. Miss Menchik was very short of time towards the end, having 12 moves to make in "half a flag," and how she would have escaped losing under the time limit is not at all clear.

In the Major Open Tournament "A" A. Mortlock got off with a draw against J. A. J. Drewitt, keeping his lead with 3½ points, while Drewitt came up to three points. In Section "B" J. Baines-Lewis leads with 2½ points, J. G. Bennett, H. W. Hilliar, and W. J. Yeeles having two each.

The pairings and results in the fourth round of the Premier Tournament were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Winter	.. Queen's Pawn	Thomas	Drawn
Yates	.. Ruy Lopez	Spencer	White won
Price	.. Queen's Pawn	Seitz	Adjourned
Miss Menchik	Queen's Pawn	Abrahams	Black won

Winter against Thomas was again a case of declining the gambit pawn, and the Pillsbury attack. Thomas simplifying the position by exchanges as far as was possible in the early stages. Winter threatened several things when he was able to get a rook to the seventh rank, but all the threats were met. Then came a medley of exchanges under time pressure, leaving Thomas a pawn to the good in a rook and pawn ending. As the position stood, this was not enough to win, and the draw came in 46 moves.

Yates again played a king's pawn opening, and saw his way to an attack on the king's side, which was not met in the best way. Yates never relaxed the pressure, and won in 31 moves.

Price against Seitz was a very long battle, the ending providing some most interesting variations. Price appeared to have rather the better of things in the opening stages, but could obtain no definite advantage until nearly all the heavy material had been exchanged. He was left with a pawn to the good in a rook and pawn ending. The most accurate calculation was necessary to see who could promote a pawn first, and the difficulties caused a second adjournment.

In the game between Miss Menchik and Abrahams it may be that Miss Menchik miscalculated the effect of pawn complications in the centre in the early stages.

Results in the other tournaments were as follows:—

Major Tournament "A."—Fourth Round.—Cross beat Hess; Mortlock drew with Drewitt; Ursell beat Dunn; Fry beat Thompson.
Major Tournament "B."—Fourth Round.—Baines-Lewis beat Mrs. Stevenson; Reid drew with Mrs. Holloway; Yeeles drew with Hilliar; Puckridge against Bennets was adjourned. Adjourned game. First Round. Yeeles beat Reid.

The following is the full score of the game between J. A. Drewitt and F. W. Dunn in the Major Open Tournament, "A."

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

White	Black	White	Black
J. A. Drewitt	F. W. Dunn	J. A. Drewitt	F. W. Dunn
1. P-Q 4	P-Q 4	24. B×Kt	Kt-Q 2
2. P-Q B 4	P-K 3	25. B-B 4	P-R 3
3. Kt-K B 3	Kt-K B 3	26. R-K sq	B-B 3
4. Kt-B 3	Q Kt-Q 2	27. R-K 7	Kt-B 3
5. B-Kt 5	P-B 3	28. R-R 7	P-R 4
6. P-K 4	P×K P	29. P-B 3	Kt-Q 2
7. Kt×P	B-K 2	30. R-B 7	B-Kt 4
8. Kt-B 3	Castles	31. P-Q Kt 3	P-R 5
9. B-Q 3	R-K sq	32. P×P	B×P
10. Castles	Q-B 2	33. Q-K 2	R-K sq
11. R-K sq	P-Q Kt 3	34. Q-R 6	R-R sq
12. Q-Q 2	B-Q 2	35. Q-K 2	R-K sq
13. Q R-B sq	B-Kt 2	36. Q-R 6	R-R sq
14. P-Q 5	K P×P	37. Q-Kt 7	Q-K sq
15. P×P	P-B 4	38. P-K R 3	R-Kt sq
16. Kt-Kt 5	Q-Kt sq	39. Q-R 7	R-R sq
17. R-K 4ch	Kt×B	40. Q×R	Q×Q
18. R-Q sq	K Kt-B 3	41. B×Kt	B×B
19. B-B 5	P-Q R 3	42. R×B	K-B sq
20. Kt×B	Q×Kt	43. R-B 7	Q-Q sq
21. B-B 4	Q-B sq	44. P-Q 7	K-K 2
22. P-Q 6	B-Q sq	45. R-B 8	Q×P
23. Kt-K 5	Kt×Kt	46. R-B 7	Resigns

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB

SHOW OF DOGS AT TATTERSALL'S

The British Dalmatian Club, which has been in existence for five years, held its first show devoted to the breed at Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, yesterday.

There were 458 entries, 143 dogs, and 79 exhibitors from various parts of Great Britain. The presence of 40 puppies in the ring was gratifying to the promotors of the show, who consider that the Dalmatian breed is gaining in favour with dog fanciers and breeders. Mrs. D. K. Hackney, of Kelvedon Common, Brentwood, won the Coelan challenge bowl for the best exhibit in the show with her dog Ch. Snow Leopard, and Mr. W. Proctor, of Sale, Manchester, won the trophy for the best bitch in the show with Ch. Hannah of the Highway.

The judges were Mr. J. W. Nichols and Mr. J. Saunders. Mrs. Fred Kemp was the secretary, and Mr. W. E. C. Greenwood the assistant secretary and show manager. The awards included the following:—

Puppy dog.—1, Mr. W. N. Emerson's The Viceroy; 2, Dr. C. Mason's Brown Elf; 3, Miss E. Shirley-Mallion's Silverden Red Imp.
Special yearling dog.—1, Miss Carnegy's Ponto of Rostherne; 2, Mr. W. Proctor's Aristocrat; 3, Captain A. Keevil's Aulus of Casfel.
Special debutant dog.—1, Miss Shirley-Mallion's Silverden Red Imp; 2, Mrs. H. Vincent's Heartless Punch; 3, Mr. G. Ruxton's Coaching Cougar.
Maiden dog.—1, Miss Shirley-Mallion's Silverden Red Imp; 2, Mrs. Vincent's Heartless Punch; 3, Mrs. Walford's Midstone Coster.
Undergraduate dog.—1, Mr. W. Proctor's Aristocrat; 2, Dr. Eleanor Pulleine's Bud of Oliver; 3, Captain Keevil's Aulus of Casfel.
Post-graduate dog.—1, Mr. H. Walker Smith's Bookham Swell; 2, Mr. W. Proctor's Aristocrat; 3, Captain Keevil's Aulus of Casfel.
Minor limit dog.—1, Mr. Walker-Smith's Bookham Swell; 2, Miss Carnegy's Ponto of Rostherne; 3, Mr. W. Proctor's Aristocrat.
Limit dog.—1, Miss E. M. Newman's Pongo the Warrior of Hyders; 2, Mr. Walker-Smith's Bookham Swell; 3, Mr. Proctor's Aristocrat.
Special restricted open dog.—1, Miss Shirley-Mallion's Silverden Red Imp; 2, Mrs. Hackney's Kopper King; 3, Lord Wrottesley's Smestow's Simplicity; 3, Mr. G. R. Gush's Roadcoach Girl.
Undergraduate bitch.—1, Mrs. A. Keevil's Silverden Reine; 2, Miss E. E. Herman's Faerie Queen; 3, Mrs. Digby's Inky Beak.
Special limit bitch.—1, Mr. F. Cooper's Betty of St. Ives; 2, Miss D. Aikinson's Tangmere Brandy; 3, Miss D. Taplin's Isabella of Abbotsham.
Special open bitch.—1, Mr. W. Proctor's Ch. Hannah of the Highway; 2, Miss Taplin's Isabella of Abbotsham.

NEW FOREST PONIES

SPRING SHOW AT LYNDHURST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LYNDHURST, April 23

There were nearly 100 entries at the annual spring show of New Forest ponies at Lyndhurst to-day. Only three of the ponies had been corn fed, and the remainder, which had been turned out during the winter, were in remarkably good condition.

Major J. D. Mills's Jester won the cup for the best pony of four years old and over, and the same owner's George Exmoor was second. Mrs. G. Grosvenor's Orchard Morello was the best in the class for four-year-olds, and was closely followed by Mr. E. E. Lander's Burton Scamp. Mrs. Grosvenor's Orchard Wellington, which won two cups and a medal last year in the same class, secured the cup for the best five-year-old forest-bred stallion which had run in the forest since three years old. Mr. H. Marchant's Lyndhurst Wilfrid was the best four-year-old riding pony. War Office premiums were awarded to these ponies and nine others.

In a poor class of three-year-olds the chief prize was won by Mr. G. Lander, with his chestnut Purewell Sampson. Mrs. Grosvenor's Orchard Ribstone was second. Mr. E. W. Harris won two cups with the two-year-old Lyndhurst Puke, only a few points separating him from Mr. L. Brown's Minstead Joe. Mr. Marchant's Lyndhurst Bonny Boy was an easy winner in the yearling class.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ORDER, 1930

The Minister of Transport has recently made the Southern Railway Order, 1930, authorizing the construction of a railway and the acquisition, compulsorily or by agreement, of lands in the rural district of Hoo in the county of Kent, by the Southern Railway Company and matters incidental thereto. Copies of the order will shortly be obtainable at H.M. Stationery Office.

STATE OF THE ROADS

ADVICE TO MOTORISTS

The following information is extracted from reports received by the Automobile Association:—

HOME COUNTIES.—Care should be exercised on the London-Worthing road at North Cheam (sewerage excavations), at Ewell (repairs), at Mickleham Corner (widening), in High-street, Dorking (reconstruction—A.A. loopway signs erected), and at West Grinstead (repairs). Special caution is necessary between Staines Bridge and Egham owing to a deep trench for water main and only half-width of road open. On the London-Hastings road repairs are in progress at Dunton Green, while heavy reconstruction is being carried out through and south of Telham (one-way traffic, care advised). On the London-Dover road repairs are also in progress at Dartford (one-way traffic), while cable laying is being undertaken at Selsted. Owing to the road having subsided at Reynolds Cross on the Bexley-Green Street Green road (A.223), A.A. loopway signs have been erected to divert traffic via the Orpington by-pass. The Lymington-Milford-on-Sea-Christchurch road is being widened between Everton and Milford-on-Sea and New Milton.

EASTERN AREA.—The Ipswich-Sudbury-Haverhill road is being repaired between Baythorne End and Haverhill and at Boxford, while Angel-street, Hadley, is closed for repair and A.A. loopway signs are being erected where necessary. The river bridge at Bawdeswell has been closed to all traffic, A.A. loopway signs are also in position. Repairs are being carried out between Smallbergh and North Walsham.

MIDLAND AREA.—On the Worcester-Hereford road *via* Ledbury repairs are in progress at Barestree and Verzons; *via* Storridge and Frome Hill a landslide has occurred near Storridge village and great care is necessary, traffic being diverted *via* Malvern. The Stonebridge-Brownhills road is being widened between Coleshill Fork and Bacons End, while the Wellington-Whitchureh road is being repaired near Peplow. Ombersley-road, Worcester, is still closed (A.A. loopway signs in position).

WESTERN AREA.—The Cheltenham-Stroud-Old Sodbury road is being repaired two miles north of Cross Hands, while the Cheltenham-Evesham road is being repaired at Little Beckford. The Taunton-Wellington-Waterloo Cross road is being reconstructed between Taunton and Bishops Hull at Beambridge, also between Lamb Hill and Waterloo Cross. Reconstruction work is also in progress between Preston and Milverton and from Waterrow to Wivelscombe on the Taunton-Bampton road. Care should be exercised on the Salisbury-Mere-Wincanton road at Salisbury (heavy repairs), between Salisbury and Wilton (tree felling), at Tefont and Zeale (full-width repairs), and at Bourton (pipelaying).

DEVON AND CORNWALL AREA.—The Exeter-Waterloo Cross road is being reconstructed near Exeter and between Merry Harriers and Westcott, while the Hatherleigh-Holsworthy-Bude road is being widened at Red Post and repaired between Anvil Corner and Holsworthy. On the Barnstaple-Ilfracombe road heavy repairs are in progress at different intervals, while the Plymouth-Salcombe road is being repaired one mile from Modbury and at Harraton. Widening is being carried out at Scunner Villa and between Polbathic and Sheviock on the Liskeard-Torpoint road, while the Fraddon-Camelford road is being widened between Black Cross and St. Columb.

EAST MIDLAND AREA.—Care is necessary on the Skegness-Alford-Louth road one mile south of Ulceby owing to widening operations, while on the Worksop-Doncaster road pipelaying is in progress at Balby. The Canal Bridge, four miles south of Saxondale, on the Newark-Saxondale-Widmerpool road, is being widened and special care is advised. Widening is also still in progress on the Stamford-Doncaster road (Great North) at Balderton, North Muskham, and Cromwell.

NORTH-EASTERN AREA.—On the Doncaster-Darlington road (Great North Road) widening is in progress two miles south and through Wetherby, also five miles south of Boroughbridge. Repairs are still in progress at Fraisethorpe (A.A. temporary diversion sign), while reconstruction is being carried out 7½ miles from Bridlington, on the Beverley-Brandesburton-Bridlington road. Special care is necessary on the Leeds-Bradford-Skipton road near Keighley Bridge owing to building operations.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES AREA.—The Conway-Bangor road is still under reconstruction between Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan and great care is necessary. The Whitchurch-Overton road is closed to through traffic during the demolition of the old bridge at Penley and the erection of a new bridge two and a quarter miles from Overton, alternative routes *via* Bangor-on-Dee or Ellesmere indicated by A.A. loopway signs.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, LONDON, SLOANE-STREET, S.W.1. A Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., announces a

FREE LECTURE on *CHRISTIAN SCIENCE* By Mr. PETER V. ROSS, C.S.B. (of San Francisco, California), Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the SAVOY THEATRE, STRAND, W.C., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 12.10 to 1.55 p.m. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

EXHIBITIONS

MADAME TUSSAUD'S EXHIBITION, Baker-street Station. Daily, 10-10. Sundays, 2-10. CELEBRITIES IN WAX. Admission 1s. 3d. (Including tax). Children under 12, 6d.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. Open 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Mondays, except Bank Holidays, 6d. Other days: Adults, 1s., Children 6d. Aquarium, Mondays, except Bank Holidays, 6d. Other days: Adults 1s., Children 6d., Sundays, Fellows and Fellows' Orders only.

NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY'S GREAT SPRING SHOW. HORTICULTURAL HALL, Vincent-square, S.W. To-morrow (Friday), 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission 2s. 6d.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA. British International Talk. Song. Dance. Colour Film. "HARMONY HEAVEN." Continuous 12 noon. Also "SUCH THINGS HAPPEN."

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Mary Brough, and Winifred Shotter in "ROOKERY NOOK." (All-Talking, All-Laughing). Daily at 12.15, 3.20, 6.25, and 9.30. Also Gaumont Sound News.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. Continuous 12-11. Elinor Glyn's "SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS" (All-Talking), with Warner Baxter. Daily at 12.10, 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, and 9.30. Also Gaumont Sound News.

CARLTON, Haymarket. Must finish in 13 days! Maurice CHEVALIER in "The LOVE PARADE." Paramount's All-Talking Singing Success! with Jeanette MacDonald. Lupino Lane. Dly., 2.45, 6.0, 8.45. "Love Parade" starts 2.15, 6.30, 9.15. Sun., 4.0, 8.45. Bookable from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211. Coming: Dennis King in "The Vagabond King." All-Colour Talking!

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. Noon to Midnight. A million laughs in BUSTER KEATON'S first ALL-TALKIE, "FREE AND EASY." From 11.30 to 1.0 any seat (except loges), 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON (Western 3577). 2 till 11. CLARA BOW in her first talkie, "DANGEROUS CURVES." Also "Three Live Ghosts."

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. 2-11. ALL-TALKING Programme. GEORGE ARLISS in "THE GREEN GODDESS." Also "Dark Red Roses," &c., &c. Programme commences at 2, 5, and 8.

NEW GALLERY. Gerrard 9805. Con., 2-11. "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ"; the *Different* Musical Show, with Harry Richman. Daily, at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20. Also British Movietone News, &c., &c.

PALACE THEATRE. Daily, 2.30 and 8.30. Last 3 days. The sensational French Talking Picture (English and French dialogue), "THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE," with MARCELLE JEFFERSON-COHN.

PLAZA. Last Day! Super All-Talking Program! HARRY GREEN in "The Busy-Body," with Neil Hamilton, Marr Brian, Laugh-Packed! Also GERTRUDE LAWRENCE in her first All-Talking Singing Sensation, "The Battle of Paris." Adms. 1s. 6d., 11.45—1. Reg. 7201. To-morrow! Helen Morgan in "Applause." Sensationally Different All-Talking Thriller.

POLYTECHNIC, Regent-st. Lang. 1744. "SEA HAWKS," Produced, presented, and personally described by Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C. Also Talkie News and "Mickey Mouse." Daily, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Dly. at 1.50, 4.30, 7.0, & 9.40. Lupe Velez and Jean Hersholt in "HELL HARBOUR." Padd. 9011.

RIALTO, Piccadilly-circus (Reg. 2588). Daily 12 to 11.30. WINNIE LIGHTNER in "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO." A Singing and Talking Production with All Star Cast.

SCALA, W.1. Last 3 days at 6 and 8.45. PUDOVKIN'S Mighty Russian Film, "THE END OF ST. PETERSBURG." Also "DRIFTERS," Britain's North Sea Epic.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily from 12.15. Phone, Holborn 3703. Easter Gala Talkie Prog. CLARA BOW in "Dangerous

Imperial and Foreign News

DEADLOCK IN POLAND

I.—MAKESHIFT MINISTERS

(FROM OUR WARSAW CORRESPONDENT)

The political outlook in Poland is more than usually obscure, and for once the most imaginative of the local experts are unable to prognosticate the course of events. The Sanacja, as the ruling political camp calls itself, has always been secretive about its plans, a characteristic which it derives from the habits of conspiracy engrained in men like Marshal Pilsudski and his latest Prime Minister. But the prevalent uncertainty is not caused by mere secretiveness; it is the inevitable outcome of a constitutional deadlock, which gets worse with the passage of time.

The Sanacja can certainly claim the merits of breadth and continuity for its more obvious policies of social and economic development and consolidation in the realm of foreign affairs. These qualities may be more valuable at the present epoch of Polish history than orgies of constitutional controversy, provided that there is some guiding hand to control them. The apathy with which the expostulations of the Parliamentary Opposition have usually been received by the general public is the best proof that such is the popular view. It matters little if the party politicians, who are a small professional class, denounce the Government as being lawless, arbitrary, and devoid of plan; there is really nothing else that they can do. But obviously it would matter much if the country at large began to complain that the guiding hand had lost its grip, that the great constitutional plan had existed only in the imaginations of devoted partisans, or that it had been found impracticable and there was none other to take its place.

For the first time since the Revolution of May, 1926, the conditions lend themselves to sceptical judgments of this sort. The economic situation is definitely adverse, which means that the Government can no longer rely on the opiate of even a modest prosperity. Two-thirds of the population live on the fruits of the land and will never be roused to active hostility against a particular form of government unless they are impoverished and disheartened as at present. At such times it behoves a contested dictatorship to exhibit settled determination, which is far from being the impression created in Poland by the vacillations of the last twelve months.

A LIMITED DICTATORSHIP

A definition of the present system of government would be that it tried to fit an unconstitutional dictatorship into the forms of Parliamentary rule. Since the General Election of 1928 the Government has had a united body of 130 supporters in the Seym, while the strongest of the Opposition parties has had only 65. If the Parliamentary system were still in force, and a Minority Cabinet were preferred to a Coalition, the Government *Bloc* would have the first claim to form it. Such a Cabinet would, however, be at the mercy of the 314 potentially hostile votes of all the numerically weaker parties. That has been, and still is, the position in the Lower House, where from time to time the Opposition has exercised its constitutional power and decreed the resignation of the Cabinet.

When the Cabinet resigns the President of the Republic has the sole right of choosing the new Prime Minister, on whose suggestion he appoints all the other Ministers. He is not required by the Constitution to ask for any advice or to respect the wishes of Parliament. As President Moscicki was duly elected by a majority of the National Assembly it is impossible to assail his constitutional prerogative. He was perfectly within his rights when he appointed M. Bartel to succeed M. Switalski and Colonel Slawek to succeed M. Bartel, although all three represented the same outvoted minority. He may have been on questionable ground in reappointing Ministers whom the Seym had censured by name, but even that is not expressly forbidden him.

So much for Parliamentary forms. The reason why President Moscicki always chooses his Prime Ministers from the Sanacja is that he is the nominee of Marshal Pilsudski, who can ordain the Government of the country according to his will. The Marshal is Minister of War and has been simultaneously Prime Minister, but the power that centres in him is the power of dictatorship, no matter what offices he holds. In the last resort, if the Legislature or a Court of Justice or any other constituted body of citizens ordered the Army or the police or any other branch of the Executive to do one thing and the Marshal ordered them to do another thing, the Marshal could be sure of enforcing his will.

FRICTION AND TURMOIL

Yet the continuity of Parliament was never broken, and the May Revolution was confirmed or legalized by the National Assembly, which elected first Marshal Pilsudski, and after his refusal M. Moscicki, to be President of the Republic. The Marshal has never prevented a duly elected Parliament from holding its annual session to vote the Budget. Consequently the dictatorship remains a limited dictatorship, just as the German autocracy was a limited autocracy. There are things which Marshal Pilsudski's Governments would like to do, but cannot try to do; there are things which they try to do, but cannot do; and there are things which, having been done, excite so much condemnation in the Seym that they increase the number of limiting checks.

It would be futile to expect anything but friction and turmoil from this system, as unique in its way as the Electoral Monarchy which governed the Most Serene Republic of an earlier age. Then, as now, when once the ruler it had elected determined to rule, the Seym revolted against him. Then, as now, Poland was distraught in its efforts to find a form of government, not offensive, on the one hand, to the intense individualism of its citizens, yet capable, on the other hand, of disciplining that very quality and preventing it from having injurious consequences which would be no less offensive to their intense national pride. The present system has at least this advantage over its discredited predecessors, that even its authors have never regarded it as more than a makeshift. Marshal Pilsudski is ageing, he is not a monarch, and he has no political heir.

The bulk of Polish opinion was willing to accord very wide liberties to a dictator who would successfully conduct a transition from the old order to a new and a better order. He had the appeal of Plato's true ruler, whose presence was better than the sovereignty of law. The fact that enough voters abandoned the old parties at the last election to produce 130 Deputies pledged to support a form of one-man rule was, when allowance had been made for the low average intelligence of the electorate and the persistence of electoral habits, a convincing proof of his appeal. For the change of opinion which is beginning one may again refer to Plato, who observed that if the law is disregarded by rulers who are unscientific and warped by self-interest, worse evils will ensue, and in the continued absence of the true ruler the best course, though only the second best, is the strict observance of law. It is the growth of a state of mind which might be expressed in exactly these words, and not any love for the platitudes of democracy, which may cause a reaction against the Sanacja and all its works.

The last twelve months have left an impression of vacillating opportunism. To explain in detail how M. Switalski's "Cabinet of Colonels" differed from the Cabinet of M. Bartel, which it succeeded a year ago, would require an analysis of their administrative acts. But, in brief, it may be said that the partisan uses which the Colonels made of their executive powers went to far greater lengths than anything previously attempted. The Opposition had thrown down the glove by impeaching M. Czechowicz, the Minister of Finance, on the charge of permitting unauthorized expenditure. Absolution might have been granted if the Government had gone to the Seym, as M. Bartel is understood to have advised. Marshal Pilsudski preferred to take up the challenge and called in the Colonels to fight, intimidate, and, if necessary, coerce the Opposition by every administrative means that was still open to employ without trampling on constitutional appearances. Thus newspapers continued to make violent attacks on the Government; they were not suspended, which would have been a flagrant breach of the law, but were confiscated far more frequently under the powers conferred by the current regulations. The dictatorship was subject to the same fundamental limitations, only there was no moderation within them.

The inevitable result of these methods was that the Opposition intensified its attacks until the Government felt obliged to defend itself against the charge of aimless or self-interested severity and to explain itself.

(To be continued)

W. AUSTRALIAN LABOUR DEFEAT

NEW COALITION CABINET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PERTH, W.A., APRIL 23

After the defeat of the Labour Government Mr. Collier, the Premier, has resigned, and Sir James Mitchell has formed a Nationalist-Country Party Coalition Cabinet, consisting of the following:—

SIR JAMES MITCHELL	..	Premier and Treasurer
Mr. DAVY	..	Attorney-General
Mr. SCADDAN	..	Railways and Mines
Mr. KEENAN	..	Chief Secretary
Mr. LATHAM	..	Lands and Migration
Mr. LINDSAY	..	Public Works
Mr. FERGUSON	..	Agriculture
Mr. BAXTER	..	Country Water Supply

The first four Ministers are Nationalists and the last four are members of the Country Party. Mr. Baxter is a member of the Upper House. The Honorary Minister has yet to be appointed.

FOREIGN DOCK WORKERS IN ADELAIDE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, APRIL 23

Mr. Hill, the new Premier of South Australia, has asked the Commissioner of Police to investigate a report to the effect that British shipowners engage Italians for wharf work in Port Adelaide and the outer harbour.

Mr. Phillips, the chairman of the shipowners' representatives, said that some gangs of Italians were engaged, but that it was absurd to suggest that the owners would employ none but foreigners, the percentage of whom among the volunteers was very small.

The Premier regards the position as serious, and says that as a consequence of further information he believes that foreigners are among the volunteers who are now on the shipping companies' permanent lists. He considers it regrettable that this should be the case while Australians, including ex-Service men, are unemployed. He is sending a report on the matter to the Commonwealth Prime Minister.

THE NEW ALBANIAN CABINET

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

(FROM OUR TIRANA CORRESPONDENT)

When the Cabinet of M. Kosta Kotta fell early last month and a new one was formed by M. Pendeli Evangeli a sigh of relief went up from the whole of Albania. The outgoing Ministers, although well-intentioned men at the start, had not the education or the experience to withstand the temptations of power. The new Prime Minister, who has refrained from taking charge of any one Department, is a man esteemed for uprightness and toleration.

The Cabinet is at present composed of two Moslems, two Catholics, and two Orthodox. There are still two posts to be filled—the Ministry of the Interior and that of Public Works. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Rauf Beg Fitso, is the only one of the late Cabinet who continues in office. He is a man of experience and force of character.

The new Government has to face a falling revenue and acute depression in the Southern Provinces, the richest part of the country. The people can probably bear no further increases in taxation, and the only hope of balancing the Budget would seem to lie in domestic economies and a more intelligent marketing of national products. As a result of the alliance with Italy, the Albanian Army, small though it is, is well organized and up-to-date in equipment. It is, however, a great burden on the Budget, as it absorbs 48 per cent. of the whole revenue. The people feel that this disproportionate expenditure is due to the demands of Albania's ally, and anti-Italian feeling, always present, tends to increase.

POSSIBLE TENTH PLANET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23

Professor Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard Observatory, announced to-day that he had received a telegram from Professor Stewart, of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, indicating the possibility that a tenth planet had been found.

According to the telegram, an object discovered by "Henroteau and Miss Burland on plates taken in 1924," is suspected to be a trans-Neptunian planet. The position wherein it was photographed in 1924, shows that it is not the Lowell Observatory object. The telegram gave no data about magnitude or form, and Professor Shapley says that, therefore, it is impossible to say whether this is another trans-Neptunian body like Planet X recently discovered by Lowell Observatory, or whether it is the nucleus of some great comet at or near Apthelion. The plates at Harvard Observatory are being examined for traces of the object reported by the Ottawa observers.

THE NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

MR. FENTON'S STATEMENT

Mr. J. E. Fenton, the Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, who was the delegate of the Commonwealth Government to the Naval Conference, will sail in the Aquitania on Saturday to fulfil speaking engagements to manufacturers and traders in New York, Chicago, Ottawa, and Vancouver on his return journey to Australia, where he hopes to arrive on June 20.

In a statement to the Press yesterday Mr. Fenton said he was hopeful that in the near future the Naval Agreement would be a Five-Power instead of a Three-Power pact. One result of the agreement already reached would be a greater measure of security in the Pacific Ocean. On all cardinal points there had been absolute unanimity between the Imperial and Dominion delegations, and on all occasions the closest cooperation.

Referring to the recent increases in the Commonwealth tariffs, which are designed to redress the unfavourable trade balance, Mr. Fenton said he had received many requests and objections from British manufacturers, and wherever it was possible to do so he had sent them to the Customs Department at Canberra with a covering note to consider them on their merits. While some tariffs had been imposed to help Australian industries, those that were tantamount to an embargo were only temporary in their incidence, and would be eased as soon as Australia should have recovered economically.

British manufacturers' difficulties in the Australian market were not wholly attributable to the changes in the tariffs. British capitalists were providing money for the manufacture of goods in European and other countries by cheap labour, and by so doing they claimed to gain an advantage which outweighed the preference granted in Australia. Such goods were competing in the Australian and British markets with British manufactures. This supply of British capital to develop foreign industries and manufactures was the most serious menace to British and Dominion trade.

Mr. Fenton said that several British firms were spending large sums in expanding existing branch factories or in starting branch factories in Australia. There were others which were at present considering a similar step, and in one instance three competing firms in Great Britain were proposing to open a joint branch factory in Australia. It was notable that firms which were ardently free trade in policy in Great Britain became equally ardently protectionist on starting branch establishments in Australia.

Referring to prospective discussions at the coming Imperial Conference, Mr. Fenton said that the Dominions could supply much more than they did to-day of the £500,000,000 worth of foodstuffs which Great Britain required annually. He thought that organization and mutual assistance could help to create a greater inter-Imperial trade. "If we wait until fiscal views are adjusted it may be too late," he added. "We must act now."

Australia's policy was to develop into as strong a nation financially and industrially as any in the world, and to raise within her own borders all future loans which could possibly be raised there. With good seasons to help her she would soon recuperate her trade and finance.

EXPLOSION IN ITALIAN STEAMER

TWENTY LIVES LOST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, APRIL 23

A telegram from Athens says:—"News comes from Pyrgos that three Italians who have landed there stated that they were the sole survivors of the Italian steamer Federico Garolla, sunk in consequence of the bursting of the boilers last Saturday while going from Zante to Kephalonia. The crew consisted of 23 men. The Federico Garolla, an oil-carrying ship, sank in three minutes. She was coming from Fiume and was on her way to Novorossiski in the Black Sea."

PLOT AGAINST SULTAN OF LAHEJ

PRISONERS PARDONED

(FROM OUR ADEN CORRESPONDENT)

Further investigation into the recent conspiracy against the Abdali Sultan of Lahej, Sir Abdul Karim Fadl ben Ali, led his Highness to arrest the Emir Fadl, son of the late Sultan Ahmed Fadl, and the Emir's nephew, Mahmud ben Ali ben Ahmed Fadl, and to imprison them on March 14. On the other hand, as the Sultan was satisfied that the Emir Mohamed Monaser was not concerned in the conspiracy, his son Ali, who had been detained as a hostage for his father's good behaviour, has been released. His Highness has also released the Emir Abdullah, son of the Emir Mohamed Salam, together with his brother, the Emir Fadl, on the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon of the Aden Camp, who had found that the Emir Abdullah was suffering from pneumonia.

An appeal for pardon made on behalf of the prisoners by the Emir Ali ben Ahmed, brother of the Emir Fadl and father of Mahmud, was rejected by the Sultan, who summoned the prisoners before him on March 24, and read his judgment, which was that they should either be imprisoned for life or expelled from the territory for life. Later the Sultan pardoned the prisoners on condition that they took an oath of submission and loyalty to him, his representatives and successors, and that their offence should stand recorded against them and be taken into consideration if ever they transgressed.

It has been discovered that the Emir Fadl was in touch with the Imam of Sanaa and corresponding with him against the interests of the Sultan and the British Government.

A MARRIAGE PLEDGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23

The Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, of Gracechurch, one of the best known Protestant Episcopal churches in New York, announced to-day that he would require all persons coming to him to be married to sign in advance a pledge to associate themselves with some Christian church in the community where they resided. The pledge read in part:—

We express our purpose to enter into a lifelong union of mutual faithfulness and devotion; we recognize that marriage can be made permanent, happy and enriching only through the cultivation of those qualities of self control, forbearance and unselfish love which religious ideals can help to create; and, therefore, for our own sakes and for the sake of the home we hope to establish, we will seek to associate ourselves . . . . with some Christian church.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER VICTIM OF FOOTPADS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23

Surgeon Rear-Admiral F. W. Parker (British Navy, retired) was taken last night in a critical condition from the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka to the French hospital. On Monday night he was attacked by footpads in West Fourteenth Street and his skull and jaw were fractured. He managed to reach the Minnetonka, where he has the post of surgeon, but his condition became so grave that it was necessary to transfer him to hospital.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS APPOINTED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

BASEL, APRIL 23

The Governing Body of the Bank for International Settlements to-day held two further meetings, at which a number of decisions were taken.

At this morning's sitting three reports were accepted, the first by Dr. Luther, the president of the Reichsbank, on the question of salaries; a second, by Mr. Gates McGarrah, the president of the International Bank, on "internal organization"; and a third, by Mr. Leon Fraser, formerly general counsel for the Dawes Plan, on the issue of shares.

The official *communiqué* issued this afternoon states that on the last point the Governing Body decided that the shares shall be issued eight days after the completion by all States of the ratification of the Young Plan. The Governing Body also decided to establish with Hungary, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia a similar arrangement to that which exists among the seven States which have founded the International Bank as soon as the Eastern European reparations question has been settled. The *communiqué* also states that in the reports on salaries and internal organization submitted to-day to the Governing Body it was pointed out that, in the operation of the new bank, economies will be shown as compared with the working of the Dawes Plan. Whereas Mr. Parker Gilbert had in Berlin a staff of 130 persons—and there was an additional 50 in Paris working on behalf of the Reparation Commission—the Bank for International Settlements would begin with a staff of but 50 persons.

The appointment of directors of sections was officially announced to-day. Dr. Hülse (Germany) has been appointed head of the banking department and Deputy Director-General; M. Van Zeeland (Belgium) head of the department of issue and investment; and a Japanese, whose name will be made public later, head of the department of foreign exchange. The secretary-general of the bank will be Signor Pilotti (Italy). The post of director of the department dealing directly with the national banks of issue with regard to reparations has not yet been filled. Meanwhile this department will be administered by the Director-General, M. Quesnay.

It is unofficially stated that the Governing Body is unanimously agreed that the shares of the bank, and the bonds which will be used to bring about the commercialization of reparation payments, shall be placed upon the market for subscription by the big banking groups to the exclusion of individuals at a price which will cover the cost of issue. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in effectively carrying out this proposal as there is already an active demand for shares in the Bank for International Settlements, even in countries not directly interested in the reparations question.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. HÜLSE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 23

The election of M. Quesnay, of the Bank of France, as Director-General of the Bank for International Settlements is naturally the subject of unfavourable comment in Germany, but the news of the election to-day of Dr. Hülse, a director of the Reichsbank, as head of the banking department and Deputy Director-General, is welcomed as a conciliatory solution of the compensation question, and a by no means negligible result of the firm but not aggressive manner in which the German case has been pressed.

The post of Deputy Director-General was not contemplated in the original plan. It is assumed that the board, having a free hand in the details of the Bank's organization, took Dr. Luther's broad hint yesterday that Germany would not be satisfied with a merely ornamental post, and endeavoured to show its good will by creating one which may well give the Germans a stronger influence on the conduct of the bank than seemed possible at first after the election of M. Quesnay.

TRANS-SAHARAN RAILWAY

BILL INTRODUCED IN FRENCH CHAMBER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 23

A private Bill "for declaring the construction of a railway linking up French West Africa with the Mediterranean" has been introduced into the Chamber, backed by 229 Deputies. The preamble of the Bill points out that the proposal to construct a trans-Saharan railway was fully studied by the consultative committee appointed by the Government, and that the committee before its dissolution recommended the Government to proceed with the scheme. The object of the scheme is to unite the Mediterranean with the Niger countries, and eventually to link up with the railways of the Belgian Congo and South Africa.

The Bill proposes that a trans-Saharan company should be formed for a term of 70 years, with a capital of 150,000,000f. [£1,200,000], the State and Colonies to hold one-third of the shares and the public the other two-thirds, with a minimum of 4 per cent. interest guaranteed by the State. The unusually large number of Deputies backing the Bill invests it with exceptional importance, and the leading newspapers urge the Government to adopt the proposal as its own.

COLLISION ON PARIS UNDERGROUND

SEVENTY PERSONS INJURED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 23

Two trains on the Paris underground railway came into collision near the Porte de Versailles Station early this morning. Seventy passengers were injured, and 14 are in a serious condition. The rest went home after treatment.

The exact cause of the collision has not been established, but a train which had been stopped in the tunnel by a signal was run into by the following train, which had been allowed to leave the last station, although another signal should have stopped it there. Normally the two signals work together. Either the mechanism broke down or the second train was sent on although the signal was against it.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game left Victoria yesterday for Paris on the first stage of his journey to New South Wales to take up the post of Governor, in succession to Sir Dudley de Chair. There were present at the railway station to see him off Air Commodore F. V. Holt, Director of Technical Development, representing the Air Council; Lord Trenchard, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, and Air Marshal Sir John Higgins.

SIR JAMES O'GRADY

HOBART, April 23.—Sir James O'Grady, Governor of Tasmania, who has been suffering from hemorrhage, is stated, in a bulletin issued this morning, to have made such marked improvement that he is now out of danger.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

PROPOSED INNOVATION CRITICIZED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 23

It is considered here that the exceptional circumstances justify a discussion of the Commonwealth Government's recommendation of Sir Isaac Isaacs for the Governor-Generalship, although the Sovereign's prerogative is involved. The *Argus* says in a leading article:—

The idea of a native-born Governor-General is obviously borrowed from Southern Ireland, and having regard to its principal sponsors in Australia, the choice of an exemplar is not at all surprising. Australians generally, however, will not be prepared to accept as a worthy precedent a characteristic action of that new and restless Dominion. Nobody is foolish enough to assert that the loyalty of Australians to the Crown depends upon the appointment of the Governor-General from Britain. It is not too much to say, however, that those who noisily press the claims of Australians to the appointment, in season and out of season, are inspired by the despicable hope that such a move may snap one more strand in the fabric which binds us to the Motherland. They are ever ready to display their enmity towards England. They will not have British goods, they will not have the surplus population of Great Britain, they will not have a Briton to be their Governor-General.

No eligible Australian could be selected who is free from party tinge or affiliation, and however determined he might be to be virtuously impartial, he would never be regarded as other than partisan. The prestige of his high office could not but suffer. This danger was strikingly exemplified in Queensland in 1920, when the office of Lieutenant-Governor was misused by the Labour Ministry to enable the Legislative Council to be abolished against the wish of the people. The present system has worked admirably. The onus is upon the innovators to show cause why it should be altered. Mere insularity or pinchbeck nationalism will not suffice. An institution so deeply rooted as that of having distinguished men from the heart of the Empire to maintain a bond of Empire which finds its symbol in the Sovereign is not to be lightly overthrown.

A WAR MEMORIAL TO THE MISSING

UNVEILING NEAR BETHUNE NEXT MONTH

The memorial erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission at Le Touret military cemetery, about four miles from Béthune, will be unveiled on Thursday, May 22, by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, in the presence of General de Castlenau and representatives of the French civil and military authorities.

The memorial is one of those erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission to record the names of the officers and men who fell in the War and whose graves are not known. It serves the area enclosed on the north by the River Lys and a line drawn from Estaires to Fournes, and on the south by the old southern boundary of the First Army about Grenay; and it covers the period from the arrival of the II. Corps in Flanders in 1914 to the eve of the Battle of Loos. It does not include the names of officers and men of Canadian or Indian regiments; they are found on the memorials at Vimy and Neuve Chapelle respectively.

The memorial takes the form of a loggia surrounding an open rectangular court. The court is enclosed by three solid walls and on the fourth (or eastern) side by a colonnade. East of the colonnade is a wall, and the colonnade and wall are prolonged north (to the road) and south, forming a long gallery. Small pavilions mark the ends of the gallery and the western corners of the court. The names of the dead are inscribed on panels set in the walls of the court and the gallery. The names of 13,479 officers and men are recorded. The architect is Mr. J. Reginald Truelove, A.R.I.B.A.

Relatives and others interested in the ceremony may obtain further particulars from the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, 3, Sanctuary-buildings, 20, Great Smith-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

SIGNORINA MUSSOLINI'S WEDDING

GIFT FROM THE POPE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 23

Although every effort has been made to make the wedding of Signorina Mussolini to Count Galeazzo Ciano, which is to be celebrated to-morrow, as simple a ceremony as possible, the Roman public is following the preparations with lively interest. A large crowd gathered this evening at the Via Nomentana to watch the arrival of the few intimate friends invited to the reception given at the Villa Torlonia by Signor Mussolini in honour of his daughter.

Earlier in the afternoon Mgr. Borgongini Duca, the Papal Nuncio to the Quirinal, called at the bride's home to convey the congratulations of the Pope and to present Signorina Mussolini on behalf of his Holiness with a beautiful gold rosary. Many other gifts have already been presented, including a valuable brooch from the Fascist Party, a veil of Burano lace from the Senate, and a tea service from the Chamber of Deputies.

It is now officially announced that the wedding will be celebrated at the church of San Giuseppe, close to the Villa Torlonia, at 11.30. A small number of guests only have been invited, and the service will be conducted by the parish priest and his assistant. A special organist, Signor Germani, of the Augusteo, will play during the service. The Roman Philharmonic Choir and the string quartet of the Augusteo will give a short programme of classical Italian music. After the service is over the bride and bridegroom will, it is announced, visit Saint Peter's.

A DISPUTED TROPHY

CANADIAN CADET TEAM'S MISFORTUNE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, APRIL 23

The mysterious disappearance of a letter has produced a curious situation with regard to the Earl Roberts Bronze Trophy, which is awarded after a competition open to the Cadet rifle teams of the Empire.

There had been no competition since 1913 until last year, when the trophy was officially awarded to Harrow School for a score of 282. The Cadet team of the Central Collegiate School of Hamilton, Ontario, had, however, made a score of 287 and had forwarded the certified record of it in an unregistered envelope addressed to the proper authorities. When a copy of *The Times* reached Hamilton with the official announcement of the award it became clear that this letter had never reached its destination, and investigations by the Post Office confirmed this. The Hamilton team has solicited the intervention of the Canadian Department of National Defence, but its officials are disinclined to make any protest and have offered a substitute trophy which would recognize the excellent marksmanship of the Hamilton Cadets. These refuse to accept it and insist upon having the original trophy.

It is understood here that Harrow is quite ignorant of Hamilton's claim and the mishap to the letter.

Signor Arturo Toscanini and 114 musicians of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra sailed from NEW YORK yesterday in the French liner De Grasse for Europe. They are to appear in concerts at various cities on the Continent.—*Reuter.*

Telegrams in Brief

Owing to the blocking of the railway line by flights of locusts, the frontier mails reached PESHAWAR on Tuesday an hour and a half late.

Five directors of Soviet timber enterprises have been sentenced to death for mismanagement of the State timber industry at Zhitomir, in the UKRAINE.

The YUGOSLAV Government has published the new law regulating the Yugoslav Free Zone at Salonika, which is to be controlled by the Minister of Trade.

Two archaic altars and a small temple of the eighth century B.C. were discovered during the sixth season of excavation at AGRIGENTO, formerly Girgenti, in Sicily.

In view of the renewal of civil war in China, the GERMAN Government has warned all Germans against taking part in the delivery or transport of arms and munitions.

Sir Kurma Venkata Reddi, Agent of the Government of India in South Africa, who had been on sick leave for four months, sailed from BOMBAY for South Africa yesterday.

It is reported from DIJON that the recent severe frosts in Burgundy have caused havoc in the vineyards, and in places as much as 90 per cent. of the vines has been destroyed.—*Exchange.*

A sum of £200,000 appears in the BELGIAN Colonial estimates as part expenses of the company which is to build a railway to Kivu, in the Belgian Congo, from the northern end of Lake Tanganyika.

Preliminary returns show that in spite of the reduction of the general surtax from 50 to 33⅓ per cent. the BOMBAY Port Trust is likely to have a surplus of £15,000 on the working during the financial year.

Herr Beyerle, the Württemberg Minister of Justice, was attacked and injured in his office at STUTTGART on Tuesday by a tradesman who had applied for a pardon for his wife, who is serving a term of imprisonment.

On the occasion of the centenary of BELGIAN independence, a series of postage stamps bearing the effigies of persons who played leading parts in the history of Belgium since 1830, is to be issued by the Government.

A Danish naval seaplane which left Warnemünde with two persons on board on Tuesday night for COPENHAGEN crashed into the sea a few miles from land. The body of the pilot and some wreckage have been found.

COLD WEATHER IN NEW YORK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23

To-day was the coldest day in New York for this season of the year ever recorded by the Weather Bureau. The forerunner of a high pressure area moving slowly eastward from Manitoba sent the temperature down to 30deg. at 6 a.m., and brought a flicker of snow. There were snowstorms in the northern parts of the New York State and in the New England States, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. The skies here were clear, and there was no wind, so that heavy frost was predicted for to-night.

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, APRIL 23

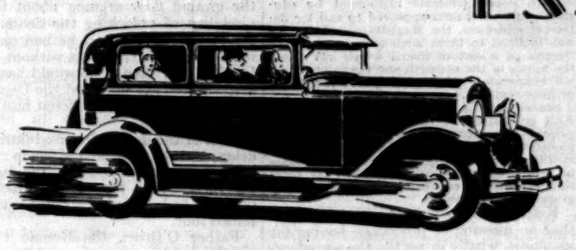
The Swiss police have arrested at Kreuzlingen, on Lake Constanz, three men who were smuggling cocaine from Germany into Switzerland. Inquiries are being made here as it appears that the drugs were smuggled from Geneva to France by a well-organized gang.

CAPTAIN WOOLSON KILLED

Captain L. M. Woolson, aeronautical engineer of the Packard Motor Company and designer of the Packard Diesel aeroplane engine, was one of three persons killed yesterday at Attica (New York State) by an aeroplane crashing into a steep hill during a blinding snowstorm. Captain Woolson, who was born at Los Angeles, was educated at London University.

Other Foreign News on following page

7 Reasons why ESSEX The Challenger



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RIOTING AT PESHAWAR

MOB OUTRAGES

ARMOURED CARS ATTACKED

FIRE OPENED BY TROOPS

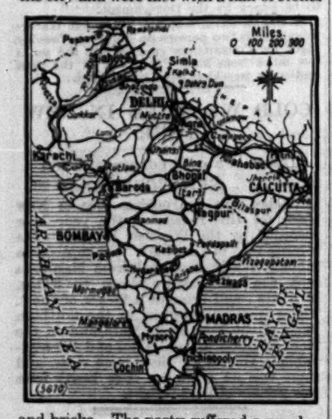
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, APRIL 23

It is reported from Peshawar that a serious outbreak of rioting occurred in that city this morning.

So far as can be gathered here, two armoured cars on patrol were attacked by a mob, which poured petrol over one of them, setting it on fire. It is believed that two of the occupants were burnt to death. In another part of the city a sergeant was thrown off his motor-cycle and hacked to death with a hatchet.

British troops and Gurkhas, accompanied by the civil authorities, entered the city and were met with a hail of stones



and bricks. The party suffered a number of casualties, including Mr. H. A. F. Metcalfe, Deputy Commissioner for Peshawar, who was removed to hospital. It was found necessary to open fire with machine-guns and rifles, and order was restored.

The city is now quiet, but is patrolled by British troops. All the city gates are guarded to prevent looting by tribesmen.

In consequence of the Peshawar outbreak the streets of Lahore City are being patrolled by police to-night and are empty. Troops have left for the north.

** Mr. Metcalfe, who was educated at Charterhouse and at Christ Church, Oxford, entered the I.C.S. in 1908. He was assistant private secretary to the Viceroy from 1914 to 1917, and was on the Indian staff of the Prince of Wales in the tour of 1921-22. He was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar in November, 1928.

ATTACK ON POLICE NEAR CHITTAGONG

FIVE PEOPLE WOUNDED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 23

While searching four men arrested at Feni station [some 50 miles north-west of Chittagong] on suspicion of complicity in the Chittagong outrage, Inspector Roy, two constables, a ticket collector, and a *chowkidar* [rural watchman] were wounded by the arrested men, who suddenly produced revolvers, and, after firing, made their escape. The police have arrested 16 persons at Feni after a house-to-house search following the Chittagong raid.

Further details of the engagement on Tuesday between a party of the Frontier Rifles and Surma Valley Light Horse and 30 raiders posted on a hill four miles from Chittagong show that the raiders suffered 12 casualties, of whom seven are reported to be dead. There were no casualties in the attacking force.

The Indian newspapers flooded Calcutta with special editions late last night, describing "brutal assaults" on political prisoners in Alipore Gaol.

The circumstances are that in the morning the prisoners in the bomb case which has been under trial at Alipore for weeks past refused to leave their cells to proceed to the Court. They were taken down by the prison staff. Certain special-class prisoners threw stones at the overseers and gaolers, and when the offenders were seized a general attack was begun by the political prisoners, in the course of which the gaol superintendent was assaulted. The gaol alarm bell was rung and the police were summoned, but the gaol staff was able to control the situation. In the *mêlée* Mr. Subhas Bose, the Bengal extremist leader, fell to the ground, and some other prisoners received minor injuries.

Wild exaggerations of the happening fill the native newspapers this morning. "Subhas Bose Beaten Senseless" is the headline in *Liberty*, and "Political Prisoners Meroilessly Assaulted" is another headline. The truth is that, owing to special privileges given to political prisoners, discipline at Alipore has been seriously undermined. Daily demonstrations have been organized, and the native Press uses these for the wildest charges against the authorities.

ARRESTS IN MADRAS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, APRIL 23

After the recent lawlessness and stone-throwing, the police arrested Mr. Prakasam, the editor of the extremist journal *Swarajya*, and many others. Mr. Prakasam was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment. The police have forbidden evening assemblies or processions in support of civil disobedience in the affected areas.

COUNTERING CONGRESS IN UNITED PROVINCES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23

The General Election for the United Provinces Legislative Council is expected to be held in September. On the initiative of the Cawnpore European Association, Europeans and leading Indians have discussed the possibility of cooperation with a view to a joint appeal to the electorate in opposition to the Independence campaign of the Congress Party.

SALT CAMPAIGN WANING

MR. GANDHI'S NEW APPEAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 23

Mr. Gandhi's latest appeal to his followers is even more extravagant than usual.

It may be remembered that a few days ago he suggested to the volunteers that in villages where liquor stores refused to close down they should uproot the toddy palms and thereby cut off supplies. As a result of these operations one obedient volunteer near Jalalpur pulled a young tree down, but unfortunately neglected to stand from under it and received injuries from which he died this morning. The Mahatma has now issued a statement in which he says that after this hero's death not a single palm tree must be left standing in the Jalalpur *Taluka* [revenue area].

The sheer absurdity of this appeal seems to point to the fact that Mr. Gandhi is aware that his disobedience campaign against the Salt Act is beginning to wane as a popular attraction. Certainly the news from other parts of India is not calculated to inspire him. His creed of non-violence has broken down in Bengal. Women volunteers in the Punjab have abandoned the picketing of liquor stores owing to insults and threats of assault from thirsty customers. Mr. Raja Gopal Achariar, Mr. Gandhi's principal lieutenant in Madras, has issued a petulant appeal to villagers who refused even to welcome, let alone offer hospitality to, the *Satyagrahi* who are engaged in a "grand march through Southern India" in close imitation of the holy man's tactics. It is very interesting to note that Mr. J. A. Thorne, the District Magistrate of Tanjore, near Trichinopoly, did not hesitate to take a step which people in higher places have so far refrained from taking, and declared the volunteers on the march to be an "unlawful assembly" within the meaning of the Penal Code. This declaration was followed by a warning to villagers that anyone harbouring breakers of the law was liable to six months' imprisonment and a fine. Mr. Raja Gopal Achariar responded with a howl of indignation at what he terms Mr. Thorne's unsportsmanlike action, which he compares with the British blockade of Germany during the War.

According to a Congress newspaper published in Bombay, a local volunteer suffered a casualty which must surely be unique even in the annals of peaceful warfare. Describing a slight clash between police and *Satyagrahi* collecting salt, the account gives a list of "wounded soldiers." After describing how the "police specially beat the volunteers to their hearts' content," how one volunteer was dragged by his beard severely, and how others suffered from injuries ranging from "intercession on the forehead" to "two abressions" (*sic*) on the stomach, the newspaper comes to the saddest case, in which a gallant fellow suffered an injury to the "second finger of his left leg."

LAWLESSNESS "A SORT OF MANIA"

BOMBAY MAGISTRATE AND EDUCATED OFFENDERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 23

The Magistrate at Bandra, near Bombay, has sentenced three men to eight months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 200 rupees [£15], or, in default, four months' further imprisonment, for inciting persons to break the Salt Law.

Such open deliberate incitement by educated influential men appeared to call for deterrent sentences, the Magistrate said, but he was inclined to think such offences were the "result of a sort of mania which has seized the minds of the accused, and that this mania will evaporate by their serving moderate terms of imprisonment."

Sentencing the leader of the large illiterate Koli population to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine, or, in default, three months' further imprisonment, the Magistrate said that incitement given to an ignorant mass of people by their own leader had far more serious consequences than incitement generally given by other people.

Kolhapur State publishes a notification that no meeting or procession having for its object, wholly or partly, the consideration of political questions connected with the British Government or Kolhapur shall be held in that State without the District Magistrate's express permission. The reason for this is stated to be the systematic misrepresentation of the acts of the British Government and the Kolhapur Durbar, and the sowing of the seed of sedition among illiterate people by mischievous agitators.

ILLNESS AFTER EATING ILLICIT SALT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

KARACHI, APRIL 23

After the illness of several people from eating salt gathered by *Satyagrahis* [civil resisters] from low-lying creek lands, the Health Officer has declared such salt to be unfit for human consumption, and has ordered the destruction of all the stocks. On analysis the salt was found to contain ferrous sulphide.

The local *Satyagrahis* seem to have wearied of the breaking of the Salt Laws, and are now turning their attention to boycotting foreign cloth. At a mass meeting last night a revised programme was announced, under which the picketing of foreign cloth and liquor shops will begin on April 27. The making of illicit salt from sea-water was not indulged in yesterday, but contraband salt was offered for sale in the bazaars at 4 annas a maund.

LAHORE, APRIL 23

The Lahore Bar Association will seek at its meeting to-morrow to enforce the wearing of *Swadeshi* [Indian-made] cloths by Europeans and Indians practising at the Bar.

BOMBAY MOSLEMS' VIEWS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 23

A large public meeting of the Mohamedans of Bombay was held this evening to outline the Mohamedan attitude towards the civil disobedience campaign as well as to bring unity among Moslems. Mahomed Ali, who presided, explained that Moslems refused to join Mr. Gandhi's movement because it was not for the complete independence of India but would bring 70,000,000 Indian Moslems under the domination of the Hindus.

Mahmsabha Fazal Rahimtoola, who also spoke, declared that there was a large amount of public opinion against Mr. Gandhi's movement, but it was not vocal because of the uncertainty about the Government's policy. He urged that the Viceroy should make a statement outlining the policy of the Government.

** Pictures of the illicit manufacture of salt at Bombay appear on page 16.

THE PRINCE'S RETURN

PLANS FOR FLIGHT ACROSS FRANCE

AN R.A.F. ESCORT

Arrangements have been made for the Prince of Wales, who is on his way home from Egypt in the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, to make the journey from Marseilles to London by air, provided the liner reaches port early enough on Friday morning to allow the flight to be completed in daylight. She is due to berth at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. If she be not delayed and if the weather be suitable, his Royal Highness will leave Marseilles soon afterwards, and, after breaking the journey, probably at Le Bourget, may arrive at one of the London aerodromes in the early evening.

In readiness for this flight, three R.A.F. aeroplanes are already in France, having received the permission of the French Government to fly over French territory and to make the necessary landings. The machine in which the Prince will travel is a Fairey 3F, piloted by Squadron-Leader Don, who has previously acted as pilot to the Prince in several flights. She will be escorted by two Westland Wapitis, flown by Flight-Lieutenant H. W. Haslop and Flying Officer H. W. Pearson-Rogers. In favourable conditions these aeroplanes may be expected to make an average speed of 125 miles an hour for the whole journey, which should, therefore, occupy not more than eight flying hours.

Unless the flight can be made during the daylight hours of Friday, the Prince will probably make the overland journey in the P. and O. special boat train. Travelling through the night, his Royal Highness would thus reach London at least as soon as he would if he were to wait at Marseilles until Saturday and then fly home. It has not yet been settled as to where the Prince will land in London, but it is thought likely that Northolt R.A.F. station will be chosen and that his Royal Highness will motor from there to York House. His luggage, trophies, and films of big game will follow by train.

THE OHIO PRISON FIRE

DELAY IN RESCUE WORK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23

The guards of many prisons were augmented yesterday for fear that news of the disaster in the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, would result in outbreaks of retaliatory violence elsewhere. At the Columbus Prison routine has been resumed under strong guard, which is necessitated by the menacing attitude of the surviving prisoners, from whom have come many threats to kill the Warden unless he be dismissed. As the result of the burning of the four blocks of cells conditions are now much worse than before, especially as some of the cells into which most of the 3,800 survivors have been crammed are an inch or more deep in water from the hoses.

The prompt official investigation of the calamity leaves little doubt that a great number of the 319 prisoners who lost their lives could have been saved if the prison authorities had not been more intent on preventing anyone from escaping than on saving the men from the fire.

The Warden admitted that he "considered the menace of escape more pressing than the fire itself," and said that when told of the outbreak of the fire he had ordered the guards to take the keys to the burning blocks but had given them no orders to open the doors. He had then left a subordinate in charge while he himself went outside to organize a cordon of armed men round the prison. While the prisoners in the upper tiers of cells were screaming for release as the fire burned them to death the guards stood on the ground floor arguing about the advisability of unlocking the doors. The chief of them said that he had naturally refused to open the doors without orders, for if he had done so he would have been suspended. He said that the Captain of the Night Guard had ordered him not to open the doors.

Most of the deaths occurred during this delay, and the great loss of life in so short a time is accounted for by the fact that the tiny cells in that block, which were designed to hold only two men, each contained four.

Father O'Brien, the Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, said "the soldiers and police were all intent on keeping any convicts from getting away, and apparently nobody gave any thought to their safety. Soldiers came into the yard with fixed bayonets and stood about doing nothing, while the trapped men died."

R 100 DELAYED BY WEATHER

NEW WIRELESS TESTS

The intention to move the R 100 from her shed to the mooring mast at Cardington to-day has had to be abandoned on account of unfavourable weather conditions. The very small clearance room which the shed allows makes it essential in manhandling so big an airship that wind conditions should be entirely suitable. This will be less important when the gear for mechanical handling, provided for in this year's airship programme, has been installed.

When the airship has been moved to the mooring mast, a series of tests will be made there before she leaves for her trial flight. Not only will the new engines be tried, but special experiments will be made with her wireless equipment. The long and short wave wireless apparatus will be tested, and attempts will be made to obtain communication over long distances with some of the R.A.F. stations abroad. More intricate still will be experiments in the wireless reception of weather maps and charts. By this process it is hoped on a long flight to substitute for ordinary weather reports photographic reproductions of weather maps, giving the airship's commander a complete view of weather conditions in the areas through which he is to fly.

R.A.F. ACCIDENT IN EGYPT

OFFICER AND MAN KILLED

The Air Ministry announces that as a result of an accident at Heliopolis (Egypt) yesterday morning to a Fairey 3 F machine of No. 47 Bombing Squadron (Khartoum), Pilot Officer Francis Slade Barron, the pilot of the aircraft, and 364,028, A.C.1 Cyril Fred Davis were killed.

Our Cairo Correspondent telegraphs that the aeroplane which crashed was one of the machines which accompanied the Prince of Wales in his flight from Khartoum to Cairo. It was not the machine in which the Prince flew, but the wireless machine of the squadron. It is understood that the accident this morning was due to the pilot being unable to locate the aerodrome in consequence of bad visibility through the prevalent Khamsin, or south wind, resembling a dust storm. It appears that after the start the pilot had tried to regain the aerodrome.

FRENCH NAVY

QUESTION OF A NEW CAPITAL SHIP

EFFECT OF GERMAN CONSTRUCTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 23

The Ministry of Marine issued the following statement to-day:—

Several British quarters have published statements, according to which there is some question of laying down a 23,000-ton cruiser in France. The Ministry of Marine wishes to say that these statements are wholly inaccurate.

According to the statements in question, the proposed vessel was to be a battle-cruiser of 23,000 tons standard displacement, armed with eight 12in. guns, heavily protected, fast, and of long endurance. The Ministry denied that it contemplated building such a vessel; but a high naval authority declined to say that no new decision had been taken, or to add to the *communiqué* in any way. It may be taken, therefore, that the detailed description of the new ship is mistaken, but that the French Government has not given up the idea of building some new type of ship in reply to the German Ersatz-Preussen of 10,000 tons. When the general design of this ship was made known it caused a good deal of excitement in French naval circles, as the new German type outclassed in nearly every respect all existing types, except large modern battleships and battle-cruisers, which France does not possess.

The Ministry of Marine let it be understood at the time that it regarded the new German ship as a serious challenge to the existing balance of naval power in Europe, and that plans for somewhat more powerful ships of the same type would have to be considered by French designers. At the same time it was stated that the French would not take the appearance of one such German ship as sufficient reason for building a French reply to it, although they would seriously think of building if more than one unit of the Ersatz-Preussen class were laid down. For the present, the Ministry of Marine will not say more than this, and it may be doubted whether it will actually lay down a new type before the credits for a second Ersatz-Preussen have been voted by the Reichstag. If a new French type is produced, its design may be expected to approximate more closely to that of its German rival than the design which has been erroneously described.

BRITISH ATTACHÉ'S VISIT TO GERMAN FLEET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 23

Attention is called in the German Press to the first formal visit by a British Naval Attaché to the German Fleet since the War. Commander Melville A. Hawes, R.N., the British Naval Attaché in Berlin, arrived at Wilhelmshaven at the invitation of the German naval authorities yesterday. He wore uniform, and was accompanied by Commander Suadicani, of the German Naval Staff, who conducted him round the naval dockyard and later on board the light cruiser Köln, which had just returned from a Baltic cruise. Commander Hawes will also visit Kiel.

This visit marks another step towards the gradual resumption of normal relations. Hitherto, most of the naval, military, and air Attachés of the former Allied countries, although objection was not raised to their being accredited to Germany after the withdrawal of the Military Control Commissions, had been treated with the greatest reserve by the German authorities. It was an open secret that the duration of this attitude was to be governed by that of the occupation of the Rhineland by troops of the countries concerned. The relaxation has, apparently, not yet been extended to all the foreign representatives in question.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES

The American delegates to the Naval Conference left England yesterday morning in the United States liner Leviathan, which sailed from Southampton for New York.

The Italian delegates, Admiral Sirianni, Minister of Marine, the Italian Ambassador, and Admiral Acton left Victoria for Italy yesterday. Signor Pilotti, the jurist, will leave to-day.

The Secretary of State was represented by Mr. J. B. Monck, of the Foreign Office, on the departure of the Italian delegates and of Admiral Takarabe, of the Japanese delegation, who left later.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 23

The formal close of the Naval Conference has passed without editorial comment in the Roman Press, except for an article in to-night's *Tribuna*, which expresses the view that Italy will continue to maintain, at Geneva and elsewhere, the principles which she supported in London. With regard to France, the newspaper says that Franco-Italian relations do not depend upon the signing or the failure to sign a naval agreement. The essential thing for Italy to ascertain is whether or no France proposes to act as the friend of this country in the Mediterranean, in the Balkans, and on the Continent. The Naval Conference, it is said, was only one aspect of this fundamental problem.

SAFEGUARDING DUTY ON LACE

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY TO PETITION

Mr. A. C. Radford, chairman of the Federation of Lace Manufacturers, Nottingham, has received the following letter, dated Downing-street, April 21:—

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Prime Minister to inform you that he has read the petition brought to him by Mr. Hayday on the subject of the safeguarding duty on lace. This duty was imposed by the late Government for a limited period of five years, and under the law passed in 1925 is due to terminate on June 30 next. Before the last General Election the views and policy of the present Government with regard to the safeguarding duties were clearly placed before the public and, as announced in the Budget speech of the 14th inst., the Government proposes to fulfil the intention of the existing law and to allow the duty to continue until June 30, but not to take steps to renew it.—Yours very truly, C. B. Duff.

** A message from our Nottingham Correspondent appears on p. 7.

MR. MACDONALD'S FLIGHT DELAYED

Owing to bad weather the Prime Minister did not fly to Lossiemouth from London yesterday morning as he had arranged. If the weather is suitable, Mr. MacDonald will leave Hendon Aerodrome about 10.30 a.m. to-day.

THE EIGHT HOURS CONVENTION

BRITISH POSITION

WORK OF THE I.L.O. SURVEYED

(From Our Labour Correspondent)

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office, which meets for its forty-eighth session to-day in Paris, will have before it several questions that bear closely on the effectiveness of the work of the Office and on the maintenance of public confidence in its methods and machinery. First, the Governing Body will receive the annual budget, which will indicate the scale and the special directions of the year's expenditure. It will afterwards consider reports of the Office on the working of various conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Washington and Genoa sessions.

For some time past there has been looming ahead the tenth year after the coming into force of the first eight I.L.O. conventions. Among the number is the Hours Convention, which is not yet in general operation. The Convention itself says that "at least once in 10 years the Governing Body shall present to the General Conference a report on the working of this Convention, and shall consider the desirability of placing on the agenda of the conference the question of its revision or modification." Discussions in which this country has taken a leading part have turned on the different interpretations of the Convention and the lack of agreement as to its practical requirements as indicated by the proposals submitted to the Parliaments of various countries that have ratified, or are proposing to ratify, it.

Miss Bondfield, who will attend the Governing Body's meeting, will announce the introduction of her Bill in the House of Commons and notify that this Bill will enable Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland) to ratify the Convention. The terms of the Bill may not trouble the Governing Body any more than the terms of the Italian Bill which has recently been issued.

It is, however, to be noted that the Director of the I.L.O. is reporting to the Governing Body that the provisions of the Italian Bill are in accordance with the principles laid down in the Convention, notwithstanding, notably, that it does not fulfil the requirement that payment for overtime working shall be at 25 per cent. above normal rates, but leaves the rate to be fixed in collective agreements. Moreover, the Italian Bill applies only to "actual" or "effective" hours of work, and its operation may be suspended not only, as the Convention provides, "in the event of war or other emergency endangering the national safety," but also in the event of occurrences which constitute "a danger to the economy of the nation." The Governing Body may think it an unfavourable moment to undertake revision of the Convention, but there will be a strong effort to prevent the foreclosing of the question of revision. It will be argued that an instrument of international policy which can be construed and applied so variously cannot be regarded as permanent in form.

REPLY TO CRITICS

The whole subject of the organization of the work of the Office comes up on a report in reply to criticisms that have been raised at earlier meetings by M. Marchesi and Mr. Forbes Watson, who have suggested that, as the Office has already a programme of work that will take 15 years to carry out, a selection should be made of the problems with which the Office has been asked to deal and an attempt made to concentrate its activities. The reply of the Office is, in effect, that while its primary duty is the study of questions placed on the agenda of the Conference, it cannot confine its researches to those questions. It is also necessary for the Office to make a study of questions before the Governing Body can contemplate placing them on the agenda. These preliminary studies, and likewise special inquiries ordered by the Conference or the Governing Body, constitute a second range of obligations, and, in addition, the Office must act as a collector and distributor of information.

The Office contradicts the suggestion that its activity is being dispersed in a number of directions, and says that, on the contrary, it is systematically working in three principal fields. In the first place it is endeavouring to complete the structure of labour legislation, the foundations of which were laid at the Washington Conference, in respect of the hours of work of salaried employees and of seamen, and the detailed application of the eight-hour day to mine-workers underground. Further, the Governing Body has recently placed the question of the age of admission of children to non-industrial occupations on the Conference agenda. Social insurance is another subject which the Office has been studying systematically for some years past. An additional problem is that of native labour. The Office does not think it possible to lay down a detailed programme of work in advance for a specified period.

EMPLOYERS' COMPLAINT

In the name of the employers' group on the Governing Body M. Oersted has formally expressed the apprehension of the group concerning recent developments in the composition of committees, particularly the Migration Committee and the Committee on Salaried Employees. The employers' group "cannot admit that the majority of the Governing Body should force upon one of the groups rules or conditions which are in opposition either to the letter or the spirit of the Treaty of Versailles," and the group "regrets that owing to the decision taken by the Governing Body concerning the composition of the Committee on Salaried Employees it is unable to participate in the work of that committee since it cannot accept a situation which places it in a less favourable position than the workers' group. . . . A question of principle has been raised which cannot be abandoned without danger of compromising the position of the employers' group."

As a consequence the employers' group asks the Governing Body to consider the question of the composition and working of committees. It makes detailed proposals which would require that all committees should be composed solely of members of the Governing Body, the groups nominating their representatives; that experts for consultation should be nominated by the groups, exception being made of the committees which have only to consult independent experts; and that if a report from the experts be required, it shall be incorporated in the committee's report to the Governing Body. This is the last but not the least, or the least controversial, of the matters with which the Governing Body is confronted.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT THE PALLADIUM

COMMAND PERFORMANCE ON MAY 22

The King and Queen will attend a special Command Performance at the London Palladium on Thursday, May 22, in aid of the Variety Artistes' Benevolent Fund. For several years the King and Queen have attended a performance on behalf of the fund, but last year the King was unable to do so on account of his illness.

The directors of the General Theatre Corporation will forgo the usual performances on May 22, and will defray all expenses so that the total proceeds can be devoted to the Benevolent Fund. Mr. George Black, a director of the General Theatre Corporation, Limited, stated yesterday that the programme will be an international one, comprising picked variety acts from all over the world.

Arrangements for the command performance of *Hamlet* at the Haymarket Theatre on May 19 are being made by the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT

CONSULTATIONS IN CAIRO

The members of the Egyptian Delegation are holiday-making, Nahas Pasha and most of the technical staff at Eastbourne, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Paris, and Moharrem Pasha, Minister of Public Works, at Aix-les-Bains. They will return to London on Monday, and resume negotiations at the Foreign Office at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

There are still no indications of the intentions of the Egyptian Delegates. It is believed that the Wafd and its leaders recognize that the British Government has reached the limit of concession, but it is doubtful whether the Wafd is united on the question of acceptance or refusal of the British proposals, and till it has declared itself, the Delegation will naturally make no sign. The Egyptian Cabinet has been fully informed of the state of the negotiations, and sat through Tuesday night to consider Nahas Pasha's report. It is believed that before taking any decision the Cabinet will consult the Wafdist Party.

THE SUDAN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, APRIL 23

There have been two meetings of the Cabinet here to discuss the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations since the arrival of Dr. Mohamed Salah-ed-Din, Parliamentary Secretary to Mustapha Pasha Nahas, the Prime Minister, by an Imperial Airways aeroplane last night.

I understand that there is a feeling of pleasure at the attitude adopted by the Egyptian delegation in London towards the question of the Sudan, and that it is felt that its settlement should not be postponed. It is thought that the delegation should insist that Egyptians should be allowed to emigrate to the Sudan, as that is considered the natural outlet for the increasing population of Egypt. Many Egyptians continue to consider that they have rights in the Sudan, and their attitude is likely to be intransigent on this point, in spite of the fear that the negotiations may break down.

COAL OUTPUT

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR MARCH

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended April 12, 1930, were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-Earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	285,800	48,600
Durham	818,800	142,000
Yorkshire	956,600	170,400
Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales ..	410,700	90,800
Derby, Nottingham and Leicester ..	801,200	118,000
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	377,900	76,500
South Wales and Monmouthshire	961,900	180,200
Other English Districts*	125,800	25,300
Scotland	667,600	101,000
Total	5,206,100	952,800

In the preceding week the output was 5,089,200 tons and the number of wage earners 954,700.

The estimated quantity of saleable coal raised in Great Britain during March was as follows (the previous month's figures being given for comparison):—

Districts	March	February
	Tons	Tons
Northumberland ..	1,199,900	1,195,700
Durham	3,295,000	3,172,800
Yorkshire	4,064,100	3,878,600
Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales	1,745,900	1,677,800
Derby, Nottingham and Leicester ..	2,813,300	2,825,500
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	1,645,600	1,593,100
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	4,183,500	4,075,500
Other English Districts*	509,700	483,500
Scotland	2,966,900	2,817,000
Total	22,423,900	21,717,300

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset and Kent.

UNEMPLOYMENT TOTAL

REDUCTION OF 16,000 LAST WEEK

The Secretary of the Ministry of Labour announces that on April 14 the numbers of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,147,800 wholly unemployed, 416,400 temporarily stopped, and 96,100 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,660,300. This was 16,147 less than a week before, but 506,765 more than a year before. The total on April 14 comprised 1,194,300 men, 39,700 boys, 385,600 women, and 40,700 girls. The details are as follows:—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment		Persons normally in casual employment	Total
	Wholly unemployed	Temporarily stopped		
April 14, 1930				
Men ..	844,000	258,600	93,700	1,194,300
Boys ..	31,300	8,200	200	39,700
Women ..	240,700	142,700	2,200	385,600
Girls ..	31,800	8,900	—	40,700
Total ..	1,147,800	416,400	96,100	1,660,300
April 7, 1930				
Men ..	846,323	263,232	94,421	1,203,976
Boys ..	32,215	7,860	170	40,254
Women ..	243,145	145,070	2,124	390,339
Girls ..	33,012	8,839	27	41,878
Total ..	1,154,695	425,010	96,742	1,676,447
April 15, 1929				
Men ..	864,598	150,892	76,287	891,777
Boys ..	35,029	3,618	99	38,743
Women ..	118,933	68,067	1,226	188,128
Girls ..	31,323	3,552	14	34,889
Total ..	849,783	226,129	77,826	1,153,535

"THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT"

The leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement* this week, "The Theatre since the War," discusses recent developments and tendencies in the theatre in the principal European countries.

Among the books reviewed are Signor Villari's "The Expansion of Italy"; M. André Siegfried's "France: A Study in Nationality"; Colonel T. Bentley Mott's biography of Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador in Paris during and after the War; Lord Birkenhead's essay in prophecy, "The World in 2030"; Mr. Frederick T. Wood's edition of the Poems of Henry Carey; Mr. W. W. Cobbett's second and concluding volume of his "Cyclopaedic Survey of Chamber Music"; an account by members of the British School at Athens of their excavation of the Sanctuary of Artemis Orthia at Sparta, 1906-1910; and "Five Hundred Criminal Careers," studies by Sheldon and Eleanor T. Glueck of the American prison system and prison life.

THE LOCUST WAR IN SINAI

SERIOUS THREAT TO EGYPT

CORVÉE RESTORED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, APRIL 23

The apparent abatement of the locust invasion of Egypt seems to be only the lull before the coming storm, as the real danger will arise in about a fortnight's time, when the recently hatched hoppers, which are now marching in huge armies across the desert of Sinai, grow their wings and fly into Egypt in vast hungry swarms.

The Government's force in Sinai is now nearly 1,000 strong, with six-wheeled lorries, camels, and flame-guns. It is fighting isolated battles in the middle of the desert against the advancing armies of locusts, which are often two miles wide, and march quickly and relentlessly for five or six days on end.

On Saturday I visited El Arish, where Miralai Jarvis Bey, the Governor of Sinai, has his desert headquarters, and found the situation serious, although in Cairo the authorities are trying to make the public think that the danger has diminished. I went to one battlefield near where a large army of locusts was advancing. After the line of march has been determined trenches are dug in front of the locusts, and the army guided to destruction by means of a line of sheets of tin run out at right angles to the trench, so as to form a barricade. The locusts pour into the trenches in a continuous greenish yellow cascade. At 10-minute intervals the "locust fusiliers" sweep the trench with petrol flame-guns, leaving a mile-long holocaust, and this is repeated from early morning to late in the evening. Many tons of locusts are killed daily.

MASS INTELLIGENCE

Knowledge of army tactics with strategy is needed, as the locusts seem to possess an uncanny mass intelligence, and often sense the danger ahead and turn away from the trench to form a new line of march, which moves so quickly that it is able to outflank the Egyptians, who are unable to dig new trenches in time to cope with such numbers of the enemy, and are thus sometimes beaten back for as much as a mile.

The locust armies have no apparent leadership, except that flying locusts seem to act as reconnoitring aeroplanes. These relentlessly marching armies may persist throughout Sinai for a considerable period, as no one knows how many eggs have been laid in the Sinai Desert, which is approximately as large as Scotland. Owing to the unusually heavy rains last winter there is plenty of scrub whereon the young hoppers are able to feed, and in spite of the fact that Egypt has been saved already many times on the battlefields of Sinai, she must be saved many times again before the menace ceases.

The Governor of Sinai and Mr. Ballard, of the plant protection section of the Ministry of Agriculture, should be congratulated on their untiring energy and their timely warnings, which were virtually unheeded by the Egyptian Government until the King, realizing the danger, insisted that his Government should do its utmost to combat the invasion.

The locusts which have invaded Egypt already are being successfully combated, but, as the regular anti-locust forces with their apparatus are concentrated in Sinai, Egypt has to rely on the forcibly enrolled manual labour of the Nile Valley—for the *corvée* which Lord Cromer abolished has been reinstituted as an emergency measure—to fight the numerous invading swarms. So far the situation is in hand and little damage has been done to crops.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM

The Australian Test team arrived in London last night. On their arrival each member of the team was introduced to Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, President of the M.C.C. The Mayor of Dover had previously welcomed the team at Dover, and when they came ashore they were greeted by Lord Harris.

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Weather Forecast

LONDON AND ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind south-east to south or south-west, light to fresh ; occasional rain, perhaps local thunder ; probably brighter intervals ; mild. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

St. George's Day was celebrated in London and elsewhere yesterday. There was the usual service in St. Paul's Cathedral for members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and in several places in the country the raid on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day 12 years ago was commemorated. (p. 9)

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, visited Hadrian's Wall yesterday and discussed the proposed quarrying operations, which have aroused much concern, with the spokesman of the opposition and the promoter of the scheme; after which he expressed the hope that a conclusion would be reached satisfactory to those who want to preserve the wall and the countryside near it. (p. 9)

The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was observed in Stratford-on-Avon yesterday by the unfurling of the flags of all nations and the laying of flowers on the poet's tomb. (p. 14)

Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which is to visit Cardington on Saturday, arrived in London last night from America. He intends to rejoin his airship at Cardington, where he will also inspect R 100. The Graf Zeppelin will take passengers on board for the return flight to Friedrichshafen. (p. 14)

The Conference of the National Union of Teachers at Bournemouth yesterday passed a resolution calling for parity of conditions for teachers and for unity in educational administration. (p. 7)

The Conference on New Ideals in Education, which was resumed at Somerville College, Oxford, yesterday, considered the special problem of infant schools. (p. 7)

The Royal Horticultural Society's fortnightly show was opened at Westminster yesterday. (p. 15)

The annual exhibition of the Model Railway Club was opened at the Kingsway Hall yesterday. (p. 10)

The annual spring show of New Forest ponies was held at Lyndhurst yesterday. (p. 10)

Polling will take place to-day for the election of an Alderman for Tower Ward, in the City of London, in succession to Sir John Hindley, who has retired. (p. 7)

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office meets for its forty-eighth session in Paris to-day. (p. 12)

Prince George visited the reformed publichouses on the estates of the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, Limited, at Somers Town yesterday. (p. 14)

The report of the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales for 1928 shows that during the year there was a reduction of 2,954 in the number of charitable organizations. (p. 9)

An effort is being made in the lace trade to induce the Government to continue safeguarding. The point is raised that lace containing silk or artificial silk would at any rate be entitled to the protection of the silk duties. (p. 7)

Blickling Hall, owners of which are mentioned in Shakespeare's historical plays, has been let. It is a Jacobean house in Norfolk. (p. 21)

The fourth round in the tournaments of the Canterbury Chess Congress was played yesterday. In the Premier Tournament Sir G. A. Thomas leads by half a point. (p. 10)

The British Dalmatian Club held its first show at Tattersalls, Knightsbridge, yesterday. There were 458 entries. (p. 10)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Serious rioting is reported to have occurred at Peshawar yesterday. An armoured car was set on fire by a mob, and two occupants are believed to have been burnt to death. A sergeant is stated to have been killed with a hatchet. Troops opened fire on the mob with machine-guns and rifles. Four men arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Chittagong raid attacked the police while being searched, an inspector and four others being wounded. The arrested men escaped. (p. 12)

Our Cairo Correspondent describes the progress of the campaign in the Desert of Sinai against the immense swarms of locusts, some of which have reached the Nile Valley, where the *corvée* has been reinstituted in view of the danger to the crops from the threatened invasion. (p. 12)

The French Ministry of Marine issued a *communiqué* yesterday describing as "wholly inaccurate" statements that France proposed to lay down a 23,000-ton cruiser. (p. 12)

Our Melbourne Correspondent reports a criticism made there of the decision to recommend the appointment of an Australian as Governor-General of the Commonwealth. (p. 11)

The Prince of Wales, who is on his way home from Egypt, will fly to London from Marseilles if the liner in which he is travelling reaches port sufficiently early on Friday for the flight to be made in daylight. (p. 12)

SPORT

The Craven Race Meeting was begun at Newmarket yesterday, when the totalisator was working for the first time; a meeting was begun at Catterick Bridge. (p. 5)

The Australian cricket team arrived in London yesterday evening. (p. 6)

The Veteran Ladies' Golf Championship was begun at Ranelagh yesterday. (p. 6)

The Public Schools Fives Competition was continued at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 6)

The Beaufort Cup Polo Tournament was continued at Norton yesterday in showery weather. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The Swedish Match Report ; a West Ham Loan ; Greek Mortgage Bank Bonds ; Great Western of Brazil Dividend ; Army and Navy Co-operative Society Meeting ; Elektrolux Balance-sheet ; and the Accounts of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. (p. 17)

In the Money Market loan rates were slightly easier. Discount rates remained unaltered. Of £708,000 of bar gold in the bullion market Switzerland took £500,000 and France £100,000. The price of gold was 84s. 11½d. per oz.; silver rose 1-16d. to 19 13-16d. Foreign Exchanges were more favourable to sterling in several instances, the New York rate rising to $4.86 7-32 and the Paris rate to 123.94f. (p. 17)

A dull tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday owing to a further decline in British Funds, which closed with falls ranging up to a point in some cases. Home Railway stocks were lower, together with Cables and Wireless stocks and Motor shares. Oil shares were firmer. (p. 17)

ANTI-MILITARISM RUN MAD

The storm of indignation aroused by the attitude of MR. SHAW to the Cadet Corps shows no sign of abating. To-day's letters from FIELD-MARSHAL LORD METHUEN, ADMIRAL of the FLEET SIR ARTHUR FANSHAWE, and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. G. POOLE are typical examples of the heartfelt protests received from many other correspondents against the flagrant injustice of the Government's decision. So far MR. SHAW has hardened his heart like PHARAOH. He has chosen to ignore the whole of the authoritative testimony advanced in favour of the Cadet Corps. What will he say to LORD METHUEN'S letter and the support given to his views by LORD ROBERTS, LORD LANSDOWNE, and LORD ROSEBERY ? Will he dare to say that these tried servants of the State were at heart what he calls militarists ? And what about LORD HALDANE ? Was he also among the militarists ? MR. SHAW, if he is consistent, can only answer yes. But, as LORD METHUEN shows, LORD HALDANE believed and said that from every point of view Cadet Corps are things to be encouraged in the interests of the nation. Could anyone, he asked, look upon a first-rate Cadet Corps without feeling that every one in it was better and stronger, morally and physically, for its training ? That is unquestionably the view taken by the vast majority of British citizens. MR. SHAW and his supporters may perhaps have a majority in the House of Commons. In the country they are in a hopeless minority. Their view that the Cadet system encourages a militarist tendency in the young is, as LORD DERBY said in a letter printed in these columns a few days ago, anti-militarism run mad. There is a real need for ADMIRAL FANSHAWE'S warning that the doctrine which it represents is weakening the moral fibre of the nation. As he says, there is no vestige of an aggressive or warlike spirit throughout the Empire. It is mischievous and meaningless party propaganda to label as militarism the training of a small proportion of our young people in such healthful exercises as may qualify them in case of need to help in the defence of their hearths and homes—the paramount duty, accepted as such throughout the world, of all good citizens. The fact of the matter, as LIEUTENANT-COLONEL POOLE points out, is that neither MR. SHAW nor his advisers know what they mean when they talk of militarism. They cannot deny that the military virtues of obedience, discipline, team-work, and self-sacrifice—the primary objects of the Boy Scout movement no less than of the Cadet Corps training—are of the highest value to the life of the nation, in peace as in war-time, in factory and workshop as in the forces that defend the Empire. Yet in their muddle-headed prejudice they propose to stamp upon the body that above all things exists to inculcate these virtues in the young as though it were a poisonous snake.

The last debate before the adjournment brought into clear relief in the House of Commons the apparent hopelessness of reconciling the diametrically opposite views held by the friends and by the enemies of the Cadet Corps. On one side of the House no one had a good word to say for them. On the other, speaker after speaker pleaded with the SECRETARY of STATE for WAR to reconsider the question of their recognition, in each case basing the appeal on the great moral and educational value of the Cadet Corps training. But it was all in vain. MR. SHAW had made up his mind to withdraw the usual grant—and with it the still more coveted official recognition—and from that position he declined to budge. In order to temper the wind of the Labour Party's displeasure to the shorn Cadets he has decided to allow the present conditions to run on till October. He has also consented, in response to a special appeal made by COMMANDER SOUTHBY, to receive a deputation of supporters of the Cadet movement, and to listen to what they may have to say. But this postponement of execution, unless they or some other influence can prevail upon him to reconsider his verdict at the eleventh hour, is the limit of the concessions that he is prepared to make. One of the Labour members who took part in the debate, revealing in a sentence the fundamental fallacy upon which opposition to the Corps is based, ventured the opinion that it was significant of the mentality of the Conservative opposition that they should be so militarist as to ask for the recognition of the Cadet Corps on the eve of Good Friday. It is significant of a different kind of mentality that he and his friends should be able to contemplate with equanimity the bitter disappointment of the thousands of Cadets all over the country who learnt on the eve of Easter that the Government mean to persist in ratifying the doom of the Corps to which they owe so much.

In explaining his position MR. SHAW expressed the hope that his reasons for adopting it would not be misrepresented. It is no misrepresentation to recall that he included the grant in the Army Estimates in the first instance, and then, having talked it over with a deputation from the National Union of Teachers, decided to withdraw it. But there were other bodies and individuals, far more representative of informed opinion than the N.U.T., whom it never even occurred to him to consult. If they had any feelings on the subject, why, he asked, did they not approach him, as the elementary teachers did, and state their objections ? Because, said MR. SOMERVILLE, they had no idea of what the Government were going to do. That, of course, was a good and sufficient answer. But not for MR. SHAW. He brushed it lightly aside. Surely, he urged, you must have known what policy a Labour Government was likely to adopt, wholly ignoring the fact that he himself only settled on that policy after his interview with the teachers. Not until they represented to him that the system instils bloodthirsty ideas and a passion for arms and the glamour of war into the innocent and plastic minds of the Cadets did he decide that recognition must be withdrawn. Moved by the anti-militarist zeal of his pacifist advisers he did not pause to consider that the chief value of the movement to the boys who come under its influence is its mental and moral training and the qualities of self-control, comradeship, unselfishness, devotion to duty, and citizenship which it imparts. On that point the testimony of practically every one who has been in close touch with the Cadet Corps—including, besides LORD DERBY and many distinguished military men, the ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY, the CHAPLAIN-GENERAL to the Church Lads Brigade, and the headmasters and assistant masters of the secondary schools—is no less sincere and presumably founded on fuller knowledge than the convictions of MR. EDE and his friends on the Labour benches and in the National Union of Teachers, who have no title to speak on behalf of the secondary schools. The supporters of the Cadet Corps are for their part so completely convinced of the merits of the organization that they are quite willing to do without the grant if only official recognition is maintained. If the Government persist in their present intentions they will run counter to a very large body of public opinion. Is it even now too late to hope that MR. SHAW may relent ?

The Eight-Hour Day

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the International Labour Office is a proper occasion for a dispassionate review of its work. There is, as it happens, in the text of the earliest of the Conventions drafted at Washington in the autumn of 1919 an express statement of the desirability of taking stock of the results of the Convention in ten years' time. Indeed, the Convention goes farther in making it obligatory on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office "at least once in ten years" to present a report to the General Conference on the working of the Convention, and, moreover, to consider the desirability of placing on the agenda of the Conference the question of revision or modification. The Hours Convention is the most famous of all the achievements of the International Labour Conference. There is a widespread superstition that the permanence of the Conference and the very existence of the International Labour Office are bound up with the success or failure of this instrument for the international regulation of hours of work. The foundations of the International Labour Office are, in fact, broader and deeper than any one convention, but it would undoubtedly be a severe blow to the prestige of the Conference were its first great achievement to suffer decline and eventual defeat because of the unwillingness of the industrial nations to give effect to the reforming spirit it enshrines. The position to-day is that none of the great industrial nations has yet carried the provisions of the Convention into effect nor given it unconditional ratification. It is, however, nearer to effective ratification than at any former time. In this country an Hours of Industrial Employment Bill has been introduced in the House of Commons which will enable MISS BONDFIELD, when she addresses the Governing Body now assembled in Paris, to announce Britain's early ratification. Presumably, however, this will be a conditional ratification and subject to the simultaneous application of the Convention in Germany and France. Germany's Bill makes slow progress, and France has yet to make the necessary alterations to her Act of 1919 that ratification requires. Italy's legislation has recently been brought before the Senate.

It is probable that the Governing Body will consider it inopportune at this moment to undertake the revision of a Convention the application of which has been beset by so many difficulties. The Governing Body will no doubt have a lively fear of setting back for an indefinite time the movement to ratification. Progress so far has only been possible by allowing the various nations to take advantage of the latitude and occasional indefiniteness of the Convention's requirements. There has been an apparent anxiety in the International Labour Office itself to secure ratification on almost any terms, and even departures from the plain text of the Convention are winked at. For example, the Director does not hesitate to say that the provisions of the Italian Bill are in accordance with the principles of the Convention notwithstanding the fact that—"very properly," according to the explanatory memorandum—the Bill does not require the payment of normal rates and a quarter for overtime work but leaves the percentage to be fixed by collective agreement. The Convention itself says "the "rate of pay for overtime shall not be less "than one and a quarter times the regular "rate." The requirement and enforcement of the overtime rate is one of the great securities against the improper working of overtime. Perhaps more can be made of the Italian contention that the Convention does not rule out the definition of hours of work as hours of "actual" or "effective" work ; but the omission from the Convention of a definition of the term "hours of "work" allows of much diversity of practice in different countries. Other loopholes for divergence are equally large and therefore there is no possibility that the Convention, in its present form, will produce anything like the equality of conditions which was its aim. The necessity for revision must be recognized, and the Governing Body ought to face this necessity with candour and courage. A Convention which has very different applications in different countries cannot be a trustworthy means of international progress ; it proclaims indeed its impermanence. Therefore the sincerest desire for the general enforcement of the eight-hour day dictates the obligation of revision before the differences of application become stereotyped and defeat the purpose of the Convention as surely as would non-ratification.

Carotene and Disease

Additions to knowledge about the vitamins, or accessory food factors, are being made with great rapidity. A few years ago, for example, it was believed that Vitamin A served the double function of promoting growth and preventing the onset of rickets. This latter activity is now ascribed to a separate vitamin, Vitamin D, which, since its influence corresponds in large measure to that of sunlight, is called the "sunlight vitamin." The discovery of Vitamin D had the effect of diverting attention for a time from Vitamin A, and it was even asserted that resistance to infection depended chiefly on Vitamin D. Thanks to the work of PROFESSOR and MRS. MELLANBY, however, evidence soon became available that Vitamin A is the agent responsible for maintaining bodily resistance. It was shown that rich supplies of Vitamin A are present in the livers of a large number of animals, and that cod liver oil is by no means the richest available source, and further that carrots, green vegetables, butter, and egg-yolk contain supplies. The study has now been pursued from a different angle. In the current issue of the *British Journal of Experimental Pathology* experiments are described in the feeding of rats with the substance known as "carotene," and it is reported that this substance exerts an influence similar to that exerted by Vitamin A.

Carotene was found to have the property of conferring complete immunity, in growing rats, against the development of the spontaneous infections which occur when Vitamin A is absent from the diet. Further, the degree of this immunity appeared to be in proportion to the amount of carotene given. The authors of the paper think that the balance of evidence favours the view that the efficacy, as sources of Vitamin A, of carrots, green vegetables, and even butter and egg-yolk depends on the presence of carotene in these substances, and suggest that possibly the liver stores Vitamin A "as a highly active leuco form of "carotinoid which may be reconverted to carotene and liberated into the circulation as "required." They add that if carotene has a similar function in man to that exerted in the rat, as seems probable, it should prove valuable both as a prophylactic and therapeutic agent. It is much easier to administer than liver-fat and may be expected to act more quickly. Incidentally the popular belief in the value of carrots and green vegetables finds a new justification. These articles of diet, it would appear, play an important, and even essential, part in fortifying the body against infection. Vegetable soups ought, on this showing, to occupy an important part in the food of children, for, as is well known, the best part of the vegetable remains in the water in which it is boiled.

Those Victorians

Some of the things which are said and written about the Victorian era are enough to make an old man—and a middle-aged man too for that matter—scratch his head and think until, as the old rhyme had it, he has lost his wig. He is as sound in wind and limb as he can expect. His mind is still more or less under his control. He has not yet committed any very outrageous crime or sin ; and, strangest of all, he has moments in which he feels a mild glow of what he would actually take to be happiness if the supposition were not manifestly absurd. Not for him to be happy ! His childhood was spent in the blackest era of ignorance. He was the victim of blank want of sympathy. He was brought up (he could not call it educated) by persons blindly assured that themselves were perfect and that he was perverse, rebellious, lazy, selfish, ill-tempered, and in general evilly disposed. Fear and bribery were the two-handed engine which did not stop at the door but was perpetually in action inside nursery and schoolroom. And, between flogging and competitive examinations (with, O horror ! prizes), the result of his training was naturally to make him a nervous wreck, a half-wit, a coward, a bully, an egoist and a conceited and envious pot-hunter. That, at any rate, is the vision of himself that he will have received from the report in this journal on Tuesday of MR. E. G. A. HOLMES'S speech to the conference on new ideals in education. And he cannot but conclude that for such a one as himself there is only one course left open. What should such a fellow as he do crawling between earth and heaven ?

Yet before he shuts the windows and turns on the gas, or whets his razor, or arranges his dressing-gown cord over the door, he might pause to reflect that MR. HOLMES himself was born in that benighted era, and not far from the darkest of it, and that MR. HOLMES has never yet shown any sign of being either a coward or a grasper. He may even go on to hope that, although MR. HOLMES is a very remarkable man, there may still be a small chance for men less remarkable. He will look round upon his coevals and his schoolfellows and see quite a large number who, unaware of the awful state in which they must really have been, have lived useful and happy lives. And he may begin to suspect that childhood in that much-abused era was not quite so full of terror and pain and ungenerous emulation as it appears to some who look back upon it. He may remember, indeed, a governess who smacked his head, and prefects who beat him on the shoulders, and all sorts of people, from headmasters to his intimate friends, who chastised him in various ways elsewhere. He may remember being often told by a stern and punitive parent how lucky he was not to have been born a generation earlier, when beatings really were beatings. He may remember winning a prize and being kicked for a little squirt, or losing a prize and wanting to kick the boy who won it. And still amid all these dangers and sufferings he may find—without self-deception or any delusive gropings after *anamnesis*—shadowy recollections of what he is now taught to believe that the régime deliberately and of set purpose repressed—"that sense of well-being "which was the surest indication of health in "the widest sense of the word which went by "the name of happiness." Happy, somehow, he managed to be. Disciplined he somehow was without being cowed. Examined he certainly was without being made mercenary. Perhaps, after all, the Victorian era was not so hatefully benighted, cruel, and vicious. Perhaps even in Elizabethan days education was not so brutal as it is made out; for no other book has yet surpassed ASCHAM'S "Scholemaster" in love and understanding of schoolboys.

CADET CORPS

MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL VALUE

MISTAKEN NOTIONS ABOUT "MILITARISM"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I brought forward the question of school corps in the House of Lords when I commanded the Eastern Command in 1905. I made the following quotation from Mr. Haldane, as he then was :—

> Could anyone look upon a first-rate Cadet Corps without feeling that every one in it was better and stronger, morally and mentally ? It helps to lighten employment, to make better citizens, not only for military but civilian duties. From every point of view Cadet Corps were things to be encouraged in the interests of the nation.

I quoted the cadet system as in use in Australia, Natal, and Canada ; also letters from masters of secondary schools. I received the support of Lord Roberts, Lord Lansdowne, and Lord Rosebery. I gained the division by 130 votes as against 31.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
METHUEN.

Corsham Court, Wiltshire, April 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I observe in *The Times* to-day Lord De La Warr, in his reply to Lord Derby upon the subject of the Cadet Corps, and referring to the Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigades, uses these words :—

> These organizations have from the beginning realized the desirability of keeping the training of the young clear of all contact, supposed or real, with militarism.

These words represent the doctrine now being preached in the propaganda of certain pacifist societies. It is, I maintain, most mischievous and is weakening the moral fibre of our nation. The real truth is that there is no vestige of aggressive or warlike spirit throughout the Empire, and full and most generous forgiveness has long ago been rendered to our former enemies. Further, in the history of the past (at any rate, since the Crimean War), peace has been consistently recognized as our first and chief policy. For instance, in 1864, when Prussia and Austria deprived Denmark of Schleswig-Holstein, Lord John Russell "ran away from war," although through a former treaty our abstention was questionable.

Surely the right and proper teaching for our young children is to be ready to follow as they grow up the noble and patriotic example shown them by the great majority of the manhood and womanhood of the Empire, who offered their lives to defend the sanctity of treaties in the Great War, and to fight whenever called upon against military domination threatening our liberties, and against all oppression and wrong ? Whatever the word "Militarism" may mean in its practical application it is meaningless and mischievous if it should be at the same time generally accepted as "pure unaggressive patriotism" to include a small proportion of the training of our young people in such healthful exercises as may assist them efficiently to perform the first and paramount duty of citizens accepted throughout the world—namely, to defend their hearths and homes and all they hold dear from oppression and wrong ; and above all, to remember our Saviour's own words, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR D. FANSHAWE, Admiral of the Fleet.

Little Park, Brimpton, Berks, April 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to Lord De la Warr's letter of the 22nd, is it permitted to ask the following questions ?

(*a*) Does the writer wish to represent the so-called "militarism" of the Cadet Force as mercenary and the training of the so-called non-military bodies as virtuous ?

(*b*) Does he, as Under-Secretary of State for War, ignore the "military" virtues of obedience, discipline, and self-sacrifice, and are these virtues not taught in all the three bodies he mentions ?

(*c*) Is he correct in implying that the Boys' Brigade was never in the Cadet movement ?

(*d*) What does he mean by "militarism" ? Is he advocating the virtues of industrial life to replace the military virtues, and is not the use of the word "militarism" confusing ? How does he disconnect the virtues so necessary to national life from obedience, discipline, and self-sacrifice, which imply "team work" ? Is not this the "moral and educational" training to which he alludes ?

(*e*) Is not the loss of the Government grant a small matter in comparison with the Government disavowal of the importance of teaching the young the foundations of good citizenship ?

I have been training the young for 40 years, first, in charge of a Boys' Brigade in the East End of London, then 30 years in the Army, and now in charge of nearly 3,000 Cadets and as chairman of the Surrey Association for Empire Settlement. Therefore, as one who has "boxed the compass," I suggest that every effort should be made by educational bodies, and all who have the welfare of the young at heart, to protest, by constitutional methods, against such misguided bureaucratic action.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
F. G. POOLE, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Wellow, Shortheath, Farnham, April 22.

THE POET LAUREATE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your obituary notice you refer to the late Poet Laureate's prowess on the river. He was reputed to have been the best stroke of his day at Oxford, but his name does not appear in the list of Oxford "Blues" because he set a higher value on reading than on rowing, and declined a seat in the Trial Eights and in the University Crew on the ground that the long period of training would interfere too much with his work. Some few years ago I asked him if this was the case, and he characteristically replied that he had been asked to row in the crew of 1867, but was not certain to have retained his seat if he had accepted the invitation. He was elected to the committee of the O.U.B.C. in February, 1867, and was Treasurer from October, 1867, to February, 1868.

In 1866 Corpus, stroked by Bridges, bumped Brasenose on the third night of the races and went head of the river. On the next night Brasenose rearranged their crew, changed their boat, and, rowing a very quick stroke, rebumped Corpus at Saunders Bridge. Corpus took their disappointment in a truly sporting spirit, and have left it on record that they were "hospitably and honourably treated by Brasenose at their bump-supper, and afterwards played a cricket match with them in truly aquatic style, which ended in a tie." These sidelights on the undergraduate career of the late Poet Laureate may be of interest to your readers.

Your obedient servant,
G. C. BOURNE.

Tubney House, Abingdon, April 22.

A RED-THROATED DIVER IN KENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It may be of interest to your readers that a red-throated diver in full breeding plumage was seen on a lake in Kent on Easter Monday and on the following day. Is it not unusual to find this bird so far south, so late in April, on an inland lake ?

I am, Sir, &c.,
ONE OF SEVERAL WITNESSES.

Edenbridge.

REJECTED IRISH BULLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A paragraph in *The Times* of to-day, headed "Rejected Irish Bulls," and of course alluding to the four-footed variety, prompts me to inform you of what occurred at a recent meeting of an Irish farmers' association. Alarmed by the low prices obtainable for their cattle, the authorities convened a meeting to discuss the acquisition of pedigree bulls with a view to bettering the quality of their stock. The *doyen* of the association, having with some difficulty struggled to his feet, being aged and infirm, thus delivered himself :—"Gintlemin, we're here to-day to discuss bulls. Lemme tell ye, ye had wan very good bull in this counthry, and whin ye had him ye wouldn't kape him . . . and that was John Bull."

Yours, &c.,
R.

Mayfair, W.1, April 21.

A NEW ERA IN ATHLETICS

HANDING ON THE TORCH

THE A.A.A. JUBILEE

The Amateur Athletic Association, the governing body of athletics, was founded at a meeting held at the Randolph Hotel, in Oxford, fifty years ago to-day, April 24, 1880. B. R. Wise, the President of the Oxford University Athletic Club, was in the chair, and one of the moving spirits was the late Sir Montague Shearman, who was president of the Association till his death a few months ago. There were 27 delegates present, representing 15 clubs, the Northern Association, and the Midland Association.

(By Sir William Beach Thomas)

Less important events find a place in serious history than the birth of the Amateur Athletic Association. Fifty years ago or thereabouts athletic games and sports began to alter the life of the young Englishman, essentially as well as on the surface. New games, such as lawn tennis, arose, and old games, such as golf, began a new and popular career. They spread among rich and poor, and many of them presently conquered the world. Our civilization is a different thing because of them. Some hold that the inertia of our national temperament needs some more or less violent physical stimulus, that without competitive exercise we cannot reach our highest, even intellectually. However that may be, nobody at this date is likely to deny the influence of games, though many may deplore their prevalence ; the movement that began to accelerate 50 or more years ago is a phenomenon that historians must recognize, if they wish to deal with real social influences. The bicycle, a very athletic apparatus, was said by Lord Balfour to have emancipated woman ; and football, which helped to kill cock-fighting, has reduced drunkenness.

The human mind likes definition ; and more than one writer (including this one, in a book on athletics written a generation ago) has tried to fix a particular year as the first of the games era. The foundation of the Amateur Athletic Association will serve as well as another for the moment, though it is theoretically too late. Incidentally, no one can ever have been actively engaged in the encouragement of more forms of athletic energy than the new President, Lord Desborough ; and many of his more serious interests, in the Thames, in agriculture (did he not equip the dairymaids with the Leander ribbon at a Royal Show ?), in transport, especially in coaching, seem to branch off naturally from sports and games. Some will say that athletics are not a game. The answer is that they ought to be and are becoming such, under the encouragement of the A.A.A. On the theory that the best way to study history is to work backwards from the present (as golf coaches in America begin by instruction in putting and chess coaches by teaching the end-game), it may be allowable to deal with some of the recent activities of the A.A.A. before going back to its formation in the rooms of the Randolph Hotel, at Oxford, in April, 1880.

VIRTUES OF THE RELAY

Athletics became a new thing after the War. It may or may not be true that the battles of England are won on her playing fields. It is certainly true that the fight for athletics as a game, in which the team spirit had full play, was won on the battlefields of the World's War. If it was to develop with the times, the A.A.A., which up to 1914 had been largely occupied in arranging championships and in affirming the meaning of an amateur, found itself called upon to promote and organize the cult of athletics in a wider way. It took a share in the campaign for the general encouragement of athletics as urged by the organization for the increase of playing fields ; and it yielded at one time to a suggestion that some championships should be confined to English athletes. That particular idea was not a great success and was surrendered after a three years' experiment, but the A.A.A., in pursuit of the same idea, has done yeoman service in helping to found county associations and encourage inter-county meetings.

Such contests would not, perhaps, have proved of much value unless a new form of athletics had come into being. The sport, game, or pastime of athletics has embraced a host of new virtues since relay-racing became popular. This form of team competition has an excitement, almost a romance, that is quite its own. It has absorbed the sentiment of that fine and persuasive ideal expressed in the metaphor of "handing on the torch." Not even in a bout of passing on a football field, when the highest form of praise for a good player is that he is unselfish, or the energetic rhythm of an eight, is the companionable excitement of fighting for the side more vivid and stirring. The relay has converted athletics—in the narrow sense of a term once broad enough—into a sport that gives a peculiar glow of patriotism to the runner and a peculiar thrill to the spectator. No one wants to be a *victor ludorum*—a horrible phrase and pernicious ideal—who has once tasted the excitement of handing on or carrying on the baton that is the modern form of torch. Perhaps the Achilles Club, founded in 1920, may claim to be the chief exponent of the relay in Britain. The club consists wholly of Oxford and Cambridge athletes, to whom the spirit of the relay peculiarly appealed ; and one cannot think of the relay without a tribute to the inspiration of those two famous University athletes, Mr. Baker and Mr. Rudd. In due course the A.A.A. did much to encourage it, both at home and abroad.

"FIELD EVENTS"

Just before the War the criticism was sometimes raised that the A.A.A. was too little constructive as well as too narrowly restricted in scope ; but signs of a notable change began to appear in 1914, when it first not perhaps without misgivings, agreed to countenance the so-called "field events," which had enjoyed a vogue for many years both in Northern Europe and in the United States. In that year the javelin, discus, the quaint old English hop-step-and-jump, and the quarter-mile hurdles were allowed into the championship programme. But this change of heart, or at any rate of practice, grew more pronounced after the War, during which athletics were suspended (except for schoolboys, whose competitions were actively encouraged during those years by the London Athletic Club). It was also in 1914 that the A.A.A. first organized the triangular contests between England, Scotland, and Ireland which now take place in every year except the Olympiad.

It has never been the function of the A.A.A. authorities to invent or experiment. Their proper work is to adopt, direct, and organize ; and for the last ten years they have encouraged all that is best in both national and international athletics. A good example of the success of their methods was the adoption of a relay competition with the United States on the model of the international match arranged by the Achilles Club between the United States Olympic Team and the British Empire. In 1928 no fewer than 41,000 people assembled at Stamford Bridge to see the match. Such a company, only on one occasion exceeded in athletic meetings in England, is evidence enough

of the popular appeal of the relay. Athletics have grown out of recognition in virtue and in favour.

In this, its jubilee year, the A.A.A. is giving the best evidence of its zeal in the encouragement of international athletics. The year is to be celebrated in the autumn by the holding of great Empire Games at Hamilton, Ontario, on the model of the Olympic Games. The A.A.A. is, of course, giving much energy to the work of sending a good national team to compete in the athletic events. As soon as it was certain that a fairly representative team would be collected, communications were opened with the parallel association in the United States, suggesting that "great is juxtaposition." Since our athletes were to be so near, why not use the occasion for a relay competition with the Americans? An American representative has come over to discuss the proposal; and it may be presumed that the meeting will take place.

THE CASE OF GERMANY

The best possible illustration of the advance of the cult of athletics in Europe and its influence on international relationships is the championship match arranged last year by the A.A.A. with Germany. The Germans sent just one great runner to the Olympic Games held at Stockholm in 1912; as a nation of athletes they were not then in the running, if the phrase is allowable. But they sent a very good team to the Amsterdam games and henceforth are likely to be among the leaders in every international meeting. It is interesting to recall that the only foreign club represented at the Oxford meeting in 1880 was a gymnastic society of German athletes in London.

The earliest activities of the A.A.A. gave little sign of the later breadth of interest. The actual, if not formal, reason for the creation of a central ruling association for athletics was in itself a little petty. There was some jealousy and friction, because the date of the championship meeting, then always held in the spring, favoured University men, who were in training for their own sports. It was a graceful as well as a wise act on the part of the Universities to sacrifice this advantage when they began to take a larger share in the general management of athletics. The moving spirit, as his many and vigorous speeches at the meeting prove, was Mr. C. N. Jackson, of Hertford, to whom one Oxford club after another came to owe a peculiar debt. By his gift for economics he made them self-supporting, and by his gift of enthusiasm he helped to make them efficient. Even in later years his interest came so near excitement that he could scarcely bear to attend the inter-University meeting. He made, and has recorded, much athletic history; and not only Oxonians think of him as one of the founders of modern athleticism. It is a real, if perhaps unintentional, tribute that his portrait in caricature hangs in the offices of the A.A.A. in an exclusive panel with the presidents of the association, who have been few and distinguished: Sir Montague Shearman, Lord Jersey, and Lord Alverstone, once Mr. Webster, of Trinity.

MONTAGUE SHEARMAN

Among those who were present at the Oxford meeting—B. R. Wise, who presided, Sir Lees Knowles, T. M. Abraham, J. E. Fowler-Dixon, R. H. Macaulay, J. Waddell, of the London Athletic Club, C. Herbert and James Gibb, with many others—none expended more continuous energy on the promotion of athletics than Montague Shearman. He came of an athletic family. His brother, J. Shearman, still keenly interested in the sport, competed in one of the earliest national matches—England v. Ireland in 1877; and both brothers never wavered in their zeal for athletics whatever their more serious occupations. Regrets are wide and deep that Montague Shearman did not survive to help in the celebration of the association he was largely responsible in founding. Many will remember with delight the humour of his speech on the coming of age of the association, in response to a speech—a *locus classicus* for the annalist—by Sir Richard Webster, as he then was, who was taking over the presidency from his old opponent, Lord Jersey, just appointed to be Governor-General of Australia.

It would be wrong to give the impression that the A.A.A. was in any sense the origin of the athletic movement. It came later than the London Athletic Club, which was and is one of the best in the world. Lord Alverstone claimed, with justice, that he and others "started public athletics in the year 1866." The Association carried on those ideas just as (thanks to the generosity of Mr. John Chambers) it took over the challenge cups from the earlier Amateur Athletic Club. It became the M.C.C., the Jockey Club, of its own sport; and soon began to exercise an international influence. Its rules and regulations, especially in regard to the meaning of a genuine amateur, are really "the foundation of athletic rules in all countries where athletics prosper"; and its championships have attracted athletes from all quarters of the world. Perhaps its influence abroad led to the so-called Olympic ideal.

CHARLES LAWES

In England the Association indirectly did a great deal to encourage the organization of both Association and Rugby football, and a very great deal to promote amateur cycling. In this last reference it owed much to Charles Lawes, who remained a great athlete for more years, perhaps, than anyone in the records. As a young man he won a championship mile and the Wingfield Sculls; and was a racing cyclist a generation later.

Athletics are now a finer sport than they ever were; more comprehensive, more widely spread about the world, more cooperative, more intimately connected with physical culture, and nearer to the ideal of the Greek gymnastic. We may say to-day with more conviction and appropriateness than the Lord Chief Justice in 1901 that "an Association of this kind, founded by honourable gentlemen, conducted upon honourable principles and setting an example to other associations, is able to confer untold good upon the community at large."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF EDINBURGH

EDINBURGH, APRIL 23

It is officially announced that Lord Linlithgow, who has been unanimously recommended by the Special Committee of the General Council of the University of Edinburgh for election as Chancellor in succession to the late Lord Balfour, has accepted nomination. The appointment will be made at the half-yearly meeting of the Council, to be held on May 7.

ABERDEEN, APRIL 23

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Scotland, to approve the appointment of Mr. Leybourne Stanley Patrick Davidson, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Lecturer in Systematic Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, to be Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen in the place of Professor A. W. Mackintosh, resigned.

BELFAST, APRIL 23

The Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, has appointed Professor P. C. Buck, of the University of London, as Special Lecturer in Fine Arts (Music) for the session 1930-31.

The Dill Memorial Lecture in the same session will be delivered by Professor A. E. Taylor, of Edinburgh.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY

THE CELEBRATIONS AT STRATFORD

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, APRIL 23

Shakespeare's birthday was celebrated by his native town to-day in the customary fashion, and, unfortunately, in the customary weather. The fellow-townsmen of the poet maintained that it nearly always happens so; that if the day is not entirely wet, it usually dawns with a lowering sky, which turns to rain about the moment that the flags of all the nations are unfurled in Shakespeare's honour. To-day there was sunshine in the early morning, but since then the rain has scarcely ceased. Naturally, it has brought some disappointment, particularly to the distinguished foreign visitors—and they were unusually numerous this year—who would have wished to draw from their pious pilgrimage some summer impression of the countryside which nurtured Shakespeare and framed his closing years.

It was yet a heartening moment when on the last stroke of noon two trumpeters sounded the signal. The King's flag fluttered out and every other flag was simultaneously broken. There were three rows of tall flagstaffs in Bridge-street and others in the streets beyond—68 of them in all. The number grows yearly, as more and more Governments send their national flags to swell the now almost universal tributes. Prince Varnvaidya, the Siamese Ambassador, and Ministers and other official representatives of many peoples had come to unfurl their own flags and walk in the procession before and after this central ceremony. The town's beadle, in a crimson coat and green plush breeches, walked before them carrying his staff of office. Behind him came the town band and then Councillor Miss Justins, the first woman Mayor of Stratford, now in her second year of office. From Bridge-street, after the unfurling of the flags, the procession went to the house of Shakespeare's birth, where the guests were welcomed by Sir Archibald Flower, chairman of the Birthplace Trustees and also of the Shakespeare Memorial Governors. The band preceded them again on their pilgrimage to the parish church, the boys of the Grammar School falling in before them as they approached that fount whence Shakespeare imbibed his "little Latin and less Greek." Inside the church the posies of daffodils and other flowers and wreaths which the pilgrims carried were handed to the vicar and his clergy and laid by them in a profusion of colour upon Shakespeare's tomb. The commemoration luncheon in the Town Hall followed, and the day, which had been ushered in with the pealing of church bells, will close this evening with a birthday performance of *Othello* in the temporary Memorial Theatre.

INEXPLICABLE GENIUS

The toast of "The Immortal Memory" at the luncheon was given by the BISHOP of COVENTRY, after telegrams from Sir Frank Benson and Mr. Henry Ainley had been read by the MAYOR. The Bishop recalled the dry-as-dust text-book from which he derived his earliest knowledge of the poet, and contrasted it with the practice of the schools to-day, entirely in favour of the more modern way. He sought, but failed to discover, an explanation of Shakespeare's genius in his parentage or circumstances, and concluded that, in spite of our present-day fondness for tracing cause and effect in everything, genius was beyond all control, rules, and limitations.

The MAYOR, proposing the toast of "The Visitors"—to which the BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR replied—held out the hope that by the time the next birthday celebration had come round the date for the opening of the new Memorial Theatre would have been definitely fixed.

Mr. ST. JOHN ERVINE proposed "The Drama," and Miss VIOLET VANBRUGH, in acknowledging the toast, took exception to the modern school of acting which chops up Shakespeare's verse and speaks it as prose. Shakespeare, she reminded such offenders, was an actor as well as a dramatist, and when he wanted prose he wrote it.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT BIRMINGHAM

20,637 VOLUMES IN 46 LANGUAGES

The Shakespeare Memorial Library at Birmingham, it was reported at the annual meeting of subscribers yesterday, now contains 20,637 volumes in 46 languages. Volumes added during the past year number 817 in English, French, German, Bulgarian, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Frisian, Hindu, Italian, Norwegian, Serbian, Spanish, and Swedish.

It was stated that there had been a gratifying increase in the use of the books, 3,939 volumes having been issued to 2,352 readers, compared with 1,989 volumes issued to 1,209 readers in the previous year. Among the books issued to readers were volumes in Armenian, Chinese, Greek, Hungarian, Indian, Italian, Latin, and Portuguese.

Mr. JOHN HUMPHREYS, who was re-elected chairman, said that they were always on the look-out for editions of Shakespeare, which were of interest and value to Englishmen all over the world.

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LOADED LORRY MOVED BY ELEPHANT

A motor-lorry full of bricks became stuck in a field at Worcester Park yesterday when on its way to a building estate. A menagerie passed along the road while the driver was trying to move the lorry, and seeing his difficulty the keeper of a full-grown elephant led the animal to the back of the lorry, and shouted a few words of encouragement. The elephant lowered its head and with ease pushed the lorry out of the field.

PRINCE GEORGE AT SOMERS TOWN

TOUR OF PUBLICHOUSES AND DWELLINGS

Prince George visited the reformed publichouses on the estates of the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, Limited, at Somers Town yesterday, and also made a complete tour of the old houses awaiting demolition and the blocks of flats now being built, in which a number of families are already enjoying amenities hitherto unknown in Somers Town. The majority of the residents in adjoining streets left their homes to greet the Prince, children especially waiting for him at odd corners of the building to see if they could shake hands. Everywhere he saw a small hand outstretched, no matter how grimy, Prince George shook it.

The first visit was to the Tavistock Arms, a publichouse in regard to which Messrs. Whitbread asked the Rev. J. B. L. Jellicoe to advise them owing to the success which the Anchor Inn, in the same street, has met with since it was taken over by the Restaurant Public Houses Association in November last and blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. These are places where the sale of good food is encouraged and the manager has no interest in the sale of drink. They are run more as restaurant and recreation rooms where men and women, whose family life is spent in one-roomed dwellings, can meet their friends. Here Prince George went into the bars, where he was toasted in beer by the men. In the women's bar many glasses were raised to his health, and he was challenged by one enthusiast to a game of darts. He shook hands with many of the women and men and went upstairs to see the dining rooms, and downstairs to see the cellars. He reappeared wearing a red rose which was given him in the dining rooms by the Hon. Venetia Baring, who is one of the workers of the society.

From the "Tavistock Arms" he went on foot through the muddy streets to the "Anchor Inn" accompanied by an admiring crowd of women and children. The Anchor is a model house where standing bars have been partly succeeded by pleasant rooms with tables and chairs, and with every facility for cheap meals. The Prince went over the house and asked many questions concerning the success of the place as a centre of recreation. From the Anchor Inn the crowd followed him and his guides to the depressing Sidney-street area where he paid unexpected visits to some of the tenants. He visited a sick ex-Service man who had been gassed at Loos in 1915, a mother with a small family, and an old lady of 87 who had lived all her life in Somers Town and was looking forward to the promised garden estate.

To Mr. Jellicoe the Prince expressed his admiration of the cleanliness and neatness which were a feature of these tiny and uncomfortable homes. He visited next the new miniature garden city which has been planned on the Sidney-street site of 2½ acres, and talked with the architect and the two women estate managers, Mrs. John Barclay and Miss E. Perry. This large estate will house about 1,200 people when finished, and will have ample room for playgrounds, gardens, and drying courts.

From there he went to the recently opened flats in the Drummond-crescent area, where he visited some of the tenants, going up by the iron stairway outside. He noted the pleasant scheme of colour of the dwellings and the handsome Della Robbia plaques on the outside walls. In the course of his itinerary he did not shirk exploring the outside offices and wash-houses of the slum houses through which he passed on his way to the new blocks, and commented on the difficulties of those who had to put up with such conditions for washing and sanitation.

Before leaving, Prince George congratulated Mr. Jellicoe and his helpers on their work, and commented on the healthy looks of the many children who had followed him round. A great cheer sent him on his way as he waved to his admirers after a visit lasting over an hour.

THREAT TO HENGISTBURY HEAD

EFFORT TO PREVENT BUNGALOW BUILDING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BOURNEMOUTH, APRIL 23

Hengistbury Head, a place rich in historical associations situated on the borders of Bournemouth, is visited by thousands of people every year. It was recently announced that the owner, Mr. Gordon Selfridge, had decided to sell the Head and surrounding property, extending to about 700 acres. He stated, however, that he would be prepared to consider an offer from the Christchurch Corporation.

Realizing the importance of saving the Head for the public, the Bournemouth Corporation held a private meeting this afternoon to consider the matter. From a statement issued afterwards it is understood that the Corporation holds the opinion that it would be a great calamity if Hengistbury Head and the surrounding property were commercialized. Several prospective buyers have been inquiring with a view to developing it, and the Corporation are strongly against the establishment there of a bungalow town. The meeting appointed a committee to visit London to see Sir Howard Frank, Mr. Selfridge's agent for the disposal of the property, and also to get in touch with the Christchurch Corporation committee. It is understood that Mr. Selfridge has intimated to the Corporation that he realizes the importance of Hengistbury Head to the district and the nation, and that he would be willing to consider that point of view in negotiating with a public body.

SIR CLAUD JACOB ON CADET CORPS

CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR CLAUD JACOB distributed the prizes to the men of the 9th London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles) at their headquarters, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, W., last evening, the occasion being the annual regimental concert.

Among the officers present were Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Hamilton (commanding the battalion), Major-General Isacke (Divisional Commander), Colonel Lord Gort, V.C. (Brigade Commander), and Lieutenant-General Sir William Pitcairn Campbell (hon. colonel of the battalion and a former adjutant).

COLONEL HAMILTON said that since last St. George's Day the regiment had had a new permanent staff and a much better showing of recruits than they had had for some time.

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR CLAUD JACOB, replying to a vote of thanks, said that reference had been made to his association with India. It was curious, with all the talk about disarmament and reducing their fighting forces, that when they picked up their newspapers every day they saw that in one part of their Empire things were going on that were not at all pleasant. He knew some extremists hoped to force their hands and compel them to give way and give way. But he hoped that would not be the result. There was perhaps a tendency to exaggerate what was going on; they must be patient, and he was sure they could rely on the Government on the spot doing the best it could for the country and the Empire in general. In a reference to the cadet corps, he said that in *The Times* of that morning there was a letter on the subject of cadet corps signed "John Fortescue" which, if they had not already done so, he would advise them to read. It was not a fact that they were trying to make soldiers of those boys; they were trying to bring them up to be men who would be good citizens and men of character. It was character that told in the long run—with boys and men, too. Of course, they could carry on without a money grant, but he did not think the country would allow the cadet units to disappear. As the commandant of one of the largest units—the Church Lads' Brigade—he knew, as it had been worked out, that the effect of withdrawing the grant would mean that a boy belonging to the Brigade would have to pay a penny a week. He thought they could do that. It would be a great pity if they could not, because the movement had done wonders for the country.

COMPETITIONS OF BOMBING SQUADRONS

Bad weather made it impossible to resume the competitions of the bombing squadrons stationed at Worthy Down, near Winchester, Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, and Manston, Nottinghamshire, yesterday. The operations will be continued to-day if conditions are suitable.

OBITUARY

MR. J. A. WICKHAM

Mr. John Avenel Wickham, C.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., chief engineer of all the docks of the London and North Eastern Railway Company, died on Tuesday evening at his home at Beverley, at the age of 48.

The second son of the late Dr. William Wickham, F.R.C.S., of Tetbury, Glos, he was educated at Reading School, and was trained at the City and Guilds Central Technical College. He was on the staff of Messrs. S. Pearson and Sons at the East London Waterworks, and was afterwards engaged on the construction of the breakwater at Malta, on works at Para in Brazil, and on the port and harbour works at Valparaiso in Chile.

From Chile he returned to England to join the Royal Engineers in the War, and served with distinction with the B.E.F. in France as chief engineer of ports construction, rising rapidly to the rank of brigadier-general. He was mentioned several times in dispatches, was made O.B.E. in 1918 and C.B.E. in 1919, and received the French and the Belgian Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honour. After the Armistice he became deputy director-general of transportation of the British Troops in France and Flanders. He also served as the British technical member on the inter-allied commission for repairs to the Belgian ports.

On the completion of this work he became a partner in the firm of Cowper and Wickham, of Westminster. Since the War Mr. Wickham visited and reported on several engineering undertakings abroad, notably in Greece, Spain, Portugal, West Africa, and the Congo district of Angola. In 1922 he undertook on behalf of the Government the valuation of the military railways, roads, and cantonments in Palestine, and of the Sinai military railway from Kantara to Rafa.

Mr. Wickham joined the London and North Eastern Railway Company in June, 1924, as assistant to the chief general manager at King's Cross. In 1928 he succeeded Sir John Nicholson as chief engineer for the docks of the company. He became very popular with all grades of the railway and dock staff. He married in 1913 Evangeline Eleanor, second daughter of the late Mr. George L. Green, barrister-at-law.

The funeral will be at Hampstead Cemetery to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

PROFESSOR T. B. KILPATRICK

Dr. Thomas B. Kilpatrick, Emeritus Professor of Divinity in Knox College, and latterly in Emmanuel College, Toronto, whose death was recently announced in *The Times*, was in his 73rd year. A correspondent writes of him:—

At the University of Glasgow, his native city, Kilpatrick was an ardent disciple of Edward Caird; and he continued to be an intense student of philosophy all his life, though his mind was intuitive, and his strength lay rather in powerful exposition and application than in critical analysis. Ordained in 1882, he soon made his mark in Scotland as a preacher, and his influence was widening when in 1899 he accepted a theological chair at Winnipeg, then but a young Divinity College. Seven years later came the transference to Toronto. For the last 30 years Dr. Kilpatrick had been one of the true builders of the Church in the Dominion, an intellectual and spiritual force inspiring successive generations of students, and firing them by his own example of pioneer work, conducting missions and conferences in his vacations. His instinct of statesmanship made him one of the earliest and most convinced workers in the cause of Church Union, which culminated in 1925, when the whole of the Wesleyans and Congregationalists and the majority of the Presbyterian Church formed together the United Church of Canada. An accident some years ago, a fall on the ice, causing serious head injuries, shadowed Dr. Kilpatrick's last years with almost incessant suffering; but his fortitude and cheerfulness, and his keen interest in life, were undiminished to the end. He is survived by his second wife, one son, the Rev. Dr. George Kilpatrick, of Hamilton, Ontario, and two daughters.

BARON HEYKING

Baron Alphonse Heyking, who died at Dresden on April 19, was formerly well known as the Imperial Russian Consul-General in London. In 1916 he published "A Practical Guide for Russian Consular Officers," which contained much information of value to those who had commercial links with the old Russia. Baron Heyking retired from his post, after holding it for nine years, in October, 1917, and was presented at the London Chamber of Commerce with an address, signed by 154 persons of eminence, acknowledging the great services he had rendered to Anglo-Russian commercial relations. He expressed his thanks in a letter published in *The Times*. He married Katharine Leefe Robinson, of Geneva.

MR. PHILIP SECRETAN

Mr. Philip Secretan, who died at his residence, Slaugham Park, Sussex, yesterday, at the age of 85, had been a notable figure in the London Marine Insurance Market for many years past, and his family has been associated with Lloyd's for over a century. He started business in the broking firm of his father, and nearly 40 years ago was appointed to be underwriter to the City of London Marine Insurance Company when its fortunes were at a low ebb. He was able to pull the company round to such good effect that the £2 shares, which had stood at 5s., were five years later sold at a premium to the Ocean Marine Insurance Company, and Mr. Secretan joined the absorbing company as underwriter. The position of the Ocean steadily improved, and in 1907 the £2 shares, at one time quoted at £4, were sold to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company for £13 2s. 6d. An agreement was then made with Mr. Secretan for a further term of five years, which expired on December 31, 1912.

In 1900 Mr. Secretan qualified as a magistrate for Sussex, and served the office of Sheriff in 1906. He married in 1867 Margaret, daughter of Mr. George Harris, of Bedford Park, Croydon.

MR. J. E. MYERS

Mr. John Edward Myers, F.C.A., died suddenly at Watford on Monday on his way home from the Oxhey Golf Club, at the age of 57. The eldest son of the late Rev. John Brown Myers, for nearly 30 years home secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, he was the senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Edward Myers and Clark, chartered accountants, of Trafalgar-buildings and Watford. To a strenuous business life he added many civic duties and honorary administrative activities. He was the superintendent of the Herts Special Constabulary, and had recently been made the recipient from the special constables of a tribute to his zeal and devotion. He was the chairman of the Watford Liberal Association and a member of the Liberal Council, and served, some years ago, on the managing committee of the National Liberal Club. He played cricket and football in his younger days for Watford, and at the time of his death was hon. secretary of the West Herts lawn tennis tournament.

COUNT DE CASTEJA

Charles Gabriel, Count de Casteja, died of pneumonia at Marrakesh, Morocco, on April 18, at the age of 31. He was the elder son of the Marquis de Casteja, D.S.O., M.C., and the Marquise de Casteja, late of Scarisbrick Hall, Ormskirk, and 51, Avenue Malakoff, Paris. Count de Casteja was educated at Eton, and on leaving school in 1917 voluntarily enlisted in the French Army.

MR. ROBERT BRIDGES, O.M.

Mr. Albert Mansbridge writes:—

Robert Bridges exerted a widespread and deep influence over many working men students. His anthology "The Spirit of Man" helped them very greatly. As for "The Testament of Beauty," they received it with the same enthusiasm as was expressed by educationists and young, as well as old, artists and poets. He loved working men and watched their intellectual efforts with deep sympathy. When he had opportunity he helped them. The address he gave to them at Swindon some years ago lives in the memories of those who heard it as the utterance of a great poet, an heroic scholar, and a true friend. As an instance of his kindliness, ever ready of expression, he gave his signature to several copies of "The Testament" because he was told that his workman friends would esteem so personal a touch.

BOY'S DEATH IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Dame Margaret Lloyd George was being driven by her chauffeur from Brynawelon, her Criccieth residence, into Criccieth yesterday, when Elwyn Jones, aged five, the son of Police-Constable J. W. Jones, stationed at Criccieth, ran from a by-road into the car and was knocked down. The child was seriously injured and was attended by DR. P. W. Black, of Criccieth. Mrs. Lloyd George then started with the injured boy for the Bangor Hospital, but he died on the way.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

PASSENGERS FOR RETURN JOURNEY

Dr. Hugo Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which is to visit Cardington on Saturday, arrived in London last night from America and will go later to Cardington to inspect R 100 and to join his own airship for the return journey to Friedrichshafen. It was hoped, if R 100 had started on her trial flight to-day, that Dr. Eckener might have travelled in her as a passenger. But now that she cannot be brought out of her shed before to-morrow at the earliest it is unlikely that he will be able to take part in the flight.

When the Graf reaches Cardington on Saturday afternoon she will make a ground landing. Modifications have been made to the nose of the airship which now allow her to be moored at a mooring mast, but the masts to which the Zeppelins are accustomed are low ones, and until the crews have had some practice in mooring at tall masts, it is not thought wise to attempt the operation, particularly at an unfamiliar station.

During her brief stay at Cardington the airship will take on board a number of passengers for the return voyage to Friedrichshafen. Passages have already been booked by the Master of Sempill and Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Air-Commodore and Mrs. Weir, Captain Malcolm Campbell, Mr. Gordon England, and Mr. David Boyle, of the Cunard Line. The Hamburg-Amerika Line are prepared to book other passengers at £25 a head, subject to the airship being able to make the voyage and land at Cardington.

DR. ECKENER AND TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHAMPTON, APRIL 23

Dr. Eckener, who arrived at Southampton this evening by the Hamburg-Amerika liner Reliance from the United States, gave some views on the future of airships before he left for London.

He said he had been in America to discuss the question of Transatlantic flights and the development of airships and air transport. He had now come to England to discuss similar questions, but he was unwilling to state any definite plans until he had had consultations in London. He mentioned that a company had been formed in America for the study of questions appertaining to Transatlantic flight, but the Zeppelin Corporation of America were building only two airships, and they were intended for the Navy. A similar study of flight problems would be undertaken in this country.

Asked whether, on any route of Transatlantic flights between Germany and America, the Zeppelins would call at a convenient place in England, Dr. Eckener replied that that was one of the questions he desired to discuss with the British authorities.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF SIR ARNOLD RUSHTON

SIR ARNOLD RUSHTON, J.P., of Westcliffe-road, Birkdale, Lancs, a director of J. H. Welsford and Co., shipowners, Liverpool, and on the board of the Gulf Transport Company (Liverpool) and R. W. Leyland and Co. (1909), died on February 5, aged 60, leaving estate of the gross value of £8,701, with net personalty £5,703.

Mr. JAMES CHADWICK, of Bent House, Heyside, Oldham, who died on February 8, left estate of the gross value of £42,714, with net personalty £42,569. Subject to a life interest he left:—

£200 to Hannah Jane Rowland, if in the service of the survivor of his wife and himself on the decease of the survivor.

Mr. ELIOT PYE-SMITH REED, of Marlborough-court, Hove, senior member of the firm of Scott, Stratten and Co., Drapers'-gardens, E.C., stockbrokers, who died on March 9, aged 76, left estate of the gross value of £20,008, with net personalty £19,568. He left:—

£100 each to Reedham Orphanage, the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, the Religious Tract Society, the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots, and the Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund; and £50 each to his clerks. F. H. Wahrmund, J. T. Berry, C. E. Booth, and F. Swinton.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ALLAN, Mr. John, of Craigrath, Banchory, Kincardineshire, retired farmer (personal estate)	£7,307
ARCHER, Captain Robert Hugh, late R.N. (77), of Villa des Cedres, Pau, France, one of the officers who took part in Sir George Nares's expedition to the Arctic in 1875 (net personalty £10,398)	10,500
BENSON, Dr. Francis Archibald, M.A., D.Litt. (69), of Linden, Clevedon-road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, for 33 years master at Manchester Grammar School (net personalty £15,644)	15,754
BURY, Mr. George William, of Hollinwood, Darwen, physician and surgeon (net personalty £4,190)	6,347
CHAPPELL, Mrs. Jessie, of Hatt House, Box, Wilts (net personalty £53,839)	53,743
CROWN, Mr. William Henry (83), of Pinehurst, Exton, Devon, retired builder (net personalty £6,851)	12,122
COOK, Mr. Edwin James, of Oxford-buildings, Cheltenham, coal merchant (net personalty £9,205)	11,162
ELLIS, Mr. John Hughes, J.P. (73), of Springfield, Rhyl, Flint, and of Redstone Hall, Redhill, Surrey, "so far as can at present be ascertained" (net personalty £58,339)	77,717
HALL, Mr. Levi Joseph (68), of Butley Cottage, Prestbury, Cheshire, retired colliery proprietor (net personalty £9,578)	11,959
HOLLAND, Mr. Edward Lancelot (81), of The Paddock, St. Martin's Hill, Canterbury (net personalty £16,776)	17,051
HORN, Mr. Lister, of Oakwood, Hamilton-avenue, St. James Park, Harrogate, accountant, late Secretary and Chief Accountant of the Aire and Calder Navigation (net personalty £4,571)	5,880
LEAKE, Mr. Herbert Anderson (85), of West Winch, Norfolk, and of the Kings Lynn Oil Mills (net personalty £63,873)	67,399
RIDDETT, the Rev. Alfred Perry (85), of Gatton Point House, Redhill, Surrey (net personalty £2,302)	2,516

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

During the week beginning May 25 special services will be held in Rochester Cathedral to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the dedication of the Norman nave of the Cathedral, which took place in the presence of King Henry the First on Ascension Day, 1130. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preach at 3 p.m. on the eve of Ascension Day, and other preachers during the week will include the Bishops of Rochester, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and Southwark, the Archdeacon of Rochester, Canon W. H. Mackean, and Canon C. S. Woodward. Collections will be made for the Fabric Fund, which has been depleted by the expenditure of over £5,000 during the last few years on repairs, including a new lead roof for the nave and copper roofs for the aisles. Gundulph's Tower has been thoroughly repaired, mainly at the cost of the Freemasons of Kent. The Bishops of Mombasa and Portsmouth will preach in the Cathedral on the Sunday after Ascension Day, when collections will be made for the Cathedral at Nairobi.

NOTES

The St. Albans Diocesan Conference will be held at Hitchin on May 21 and 22.

The Bishops of Melanesia, Polynesia, and Waikato will preach at services connected with the annual missionary festival of the Diocese of Lichfield, which will be held at Shrewsbury on Saturday, June 21.

The sixth official Anglo-Catholic Congress pilgrimage to Palestine and the Near East will leave London on Tuesday. The pilgrims will sail from Marseilles in the Lotus, and will visit Alexandria, Jaffa, Jerusalem

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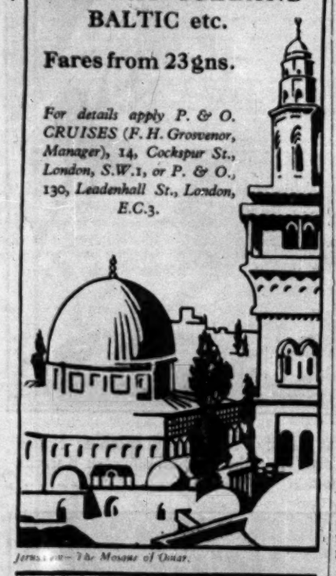

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Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, APRIL 23

The Hon. Philippe Roy, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary for Canada at Paris, had the honour of being received by The King this morning.

The Duke and Duchess of York have left the Castle.

Major-General the Hon. Sir Francis and Lady Bingham had the honour of dining with Their Majesties this evening.

The Prince George, attended by Major Ulick Alexander, visited the Tavistock Arms and other houses under the auspices of the St. Pancras House Improvement Society in the Euston District this afternoon.

The Earl of Normanton has arrived at the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes.

The Earl of Enniskillen and Lady Ann Cole will return to London on May 1. The Earl has taken 1, Stanhope-street for three months with his sister, Lady Kathleen Villiers.

The Earl and Countess of Munster arrived in London yesterday on their return from Egypt.

The Earl and Countess of Haddo desire to express their gratitude and thanks to all employees and other friends who so willingly gave assistance at the fire at Haddo House on Good Friday; and also to those friends who have so kindly sent messages of sympathy.

The Earl and Countess of Bective returned to 41, Portman-square yesterday from Ireland.

The Countess of Bandon will return to 23, Princes-gardens on Monday from Laxton Park House, Stamford, where she has been spending Easter, and will leave immediately for Ireland.

The Countess of Caledon, Lady Charlotte Graham-Toler, Lord and Lady Monson, and the Hon. John Monson spent Easter with the Earl and Countess of Norbury at Green Wood Gate, Ashdown Forest.

The Dowager Countess of Airlie will leave 5, Stafford-mansions, Buckingham-gate, on Saturday night for Airlie Castle.

Viscount Clive expects to return to London next week from Switzerland.

Lord Forres has returned to London from Mentone. Lady Forres will return next week.

Lord Fairhaven and Lady Fairhaven returned to 37, Park-street yesterday from Park Close, Englefield Green.

Lord and Lady Daryngton expect to return to 65, Onslow-gardens on Tuesday from Somerset, where they have been spending Easter.

Lady Burton arrived at the Empire Hotel, Bath, yesterday.

The Dowager Lady Forbes has left 49, Thurloe-square for Brux Lodge, Aberdeenshire.

Sir Laming and Lady Worthington-Evans will return to 6, Eaton-place on Monday from Doghurst, Limpsfield.

Sir Samuel Hoare left the Empire Hotel, Bath, yesterday for London.

The Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett, who has been spending Easter at Kirkdale Manor, Nawton, Yorkshire, will return to 1A, Cavendish-square on Sunday.

The Hon. Mrs. FitzRoy Stewart will return to 5, Ovington-gardens on Monday from Weymouth, where she has been staying for the past five weeks.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay has arrived at 16, Bruton-street, which she has taken for the season. (Telephone, Mayfair 3293.)

Colonel Sir Robert Moncreiffe left London last night for Moncreiffe House, Perthshire, where Lady Moncreiffe will join him on Saturday. They will remain in Scotland for the summer.

Sir Fisher Wentworth Dilke, who is having an Easter cruise in the Solent in his cutter Windrush, has arrived at Cowes.

Lady Boyd wishes to express her very grateful thanks for the letters of sympathy she has received in her great sorrow and for the beautiful flowers sent. Owing to the very large number it is not possible to acknowledge them now, but she hopes to do so in time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay Whigham and Miss Margaret Whigham have arrived at 6, Audley-square, which they have taken for the season. (Telephone, Grosvenor 1891.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elpinstone Farrer have disposed of the lease of No. 76, Hornton-street, and their address until further notice will be 5, Southwell-gardens, S.W.7. (Tel., Ken. 5924.)

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Humphrys have arrived at Claridge's from New York.

Mrs. Robert Mathias has had to postpone her dance from Thursday, May 15, to Tuesday, May 27, owing to her having received a command to attend their Majesties' Court.

FUNERALS

LORD MORAY

The funeral of the Earl of Moray took place at Darnaway, near Forres, yesterday. The Rev. T. A. Warnock officiated and the pall-bearers were Lord Doune, the Hon. John Morton Stuart, Captain the Hon. James Stuart, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Buller, the Hon. William J. Hewitt, Mr. H. E. Richardson, Mr. John Scrimgeour, Mr. J. G. Wilson, and Mr. William Munro. Among the mourners were the Countess of Moray, Lady Hermione Buller, Lady Doune, Brodie of Brodie, Lord Provost Willett, Colonel Baillie, Mr. Angus Cameron, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grant, the Hon. Douglas Cairns, Colonel Macleod, Colonel A. D. Macdonald, Major A. P. Gordon Cumming, Colonel M. G. Grant, and Mrs. Reid.

MAJOR SIR JOHN SMILEY

The funeral of Major Sir John Smiley took place at Whitchurch Hill, Oxon, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. E. P. Baverstock officiated. The mourners included Lady Smiley, Mr. Hugh, Mr. John, and Mr. David Smiley, Miss Patricia Smiley, Major and Mrs. Peter Kerr Smiley, Mr. Champion de Crespigny, Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Lancaster, Mr. Michael Smiley, Mr. C. Kerr Smiley, and Brigadier-General Champion de Crespigny.

Others present included:—

Mrs. Bertie Fisher, Admiral Sir Hugh Watson, Mrs. A. F. Watt, Mrs. Ewart Gibey, Mrs. J. O. M. Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. F. B. S. Jacob, Mr. Allen Kerr, Captain R. Loeffler, Mr. Bramley Firth, Mr. G. B. Tate, Lady Godber, Lady Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deakin, Mrs. Charles Gervers, Mrs. Cyril Cassels, Mrs. Frank Greenfield, Mrs. Denton Carlisle, Major and Mrs. Geoffrey Lubbock, the Hon. Mrs. Algernon Borthwick, Mr. Charles Palmer, Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cater, and Mr. Farrell.

THE COMING COURTS

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Courts on May 14, 15, 27, and 28 will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. SIMMONS AND MISS A. YATE

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place, between Charles, younger son of the late Mr. Robert Simmons, of Caversham, and Mrs. Simmons, and Adelaide, younger daughter of Colonel Sir Charles Yate, Bt., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.L., J.P., and Lady Yate, of Madeley Hall, Shropshire.

MR. N. E. M. GUNNIS AND MISS E. MORRISON

The marriage arranged between Mr. Nigel Eric Murray Gunnis and Miss Elizabeth Morrison will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Monday, April 28, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. K. NEWSOM DAVIS AND MISS TATE

The engagement is announced between Kenneth Newsom Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Newsom Davis, of Harpenden Common, Hertfordshire, and Eileen, eldest daughter of Major-General Godfrey Tate, K.H.S., I.M.S., and Mrs. Tate, of 64, Wildwood-road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. T. ANSTEY AND MISS EBERSTEIN

The engagement is announced between Tom Anstey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anstey, of Matford House, Exeter, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberstein, of The Chase, Enfield.

CAPTAIN B. S. SOWTON AND MISS M. NIXON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in India, between Captain B. S. Sowton, 2nd (K.I.G.) Bn., Bombay Pioneers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sowton, 133, Sydney-road, N.8, and Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nixon, Moss Bank, Whitehaven, Cumberland.

MR. J. L. WINBERG AND MISS M. SHEPHERD

The marriage arranged between Mr. James L. Winberg, Royal Tank Corps, Ashley Park, Bangalore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Weinberg, Invermark, Broughty Ferry, and Miss Muriel Shepherd, daughter of the late Mr. G. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, Sedgemoor, Ootacamund, S. India, will take place on June 2 at St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund.

MR. G. E. ELKINGTON AND MISS K. M. BUDGEN

The engagement is announced between George Ernest Elkington, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Elkington, of Newport, Shropshire, and Kathleen Mary, second daughter of Prebendary and Mrs. W. Budgen, of Lichfield, Staffs.

MR. A. E. SHUTES AND MISS LYTLE

The engagement is announced between Albert Emmerson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shutes, of Oakleigh Park, and Norah Elizabeth, only daughter of Dr. R. J. Lytle and Mrs. Lytle, of 20, St. Helen's-parade, Southsea.

MR. J. G. CONNOLLY AND MISS STARR

The engagement is announced between James G. Connolly, elder son of the late Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Connolly, 26, Woburn-square, and Eileen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.

MR. L. C. MCALLESTER AND MISS APTHORPE

The engagement is announced between Lawrence Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McAllester, Kingsmead-road South, Oxton, Birkenhead, and Marjorie, only daughter of the late H. C. Apthorpe and Mrs. Apthorpe, Trinity House, Cambridge.

MR. F. H. SNEATH AND MISS PATRICK

The engagement is announced between Frank Hart Sneath, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sneath, of Ragdale, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, and Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick, of Netherlynn, Dalry, Ayrshire.

MR. E. G. TUCKWELL AND MISS REGESTER

The engagement is announced of Edward George Tuckwell, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Tuckwell, of Berthorpe, Puttenham, Surrey, and Phyllis Courthope Regester, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Regester, of Y'Bryn, Godalming.

MR. C. B. CLEGG AND MISS H. M. JEFFERSON

The engagement is announced between Cuthbert Barwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Shore, Littleborough, and Helen Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jefferson and the late Dr. A. J. Jefferson, The Pantiles, Bamford, Rochdale.

MR. A. G. KELLOGG AND MISS MOSHER

The engagement is announced between Augustus G. Kellogg, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, New York, son of the late Commander A. G. Kellogg, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kellogg, and Rita Mosher, of One Fifth Avenue, New York, daughter of the late Warren G. Mosher.

MR. M. PEER GROVES AND MISS A. GERARD-SMITH

The engagement is announced between Michael Peer Groves, The Moorings, Knutsford, son of Major and Mrs. Peer Groves, of 4, Cambridge-terrace, Regent's Park, and Angela, younger daughter of the late Gerard Kirke Smith, Wigthorpe House, Worksop, and Mrs. Gerard-Smith, and granddaughter of the late Alfred M. Eadon, Bishopfield, Ranskill, Doncaster.

MR. W. H. W. URQUHART AND MISS SCOTT

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. William Herbert Walton Urquhart, of Calcutta, second son of Mrs. L. W. Urquhart, of 5K, Hyde Park-mansions, N.W.1, and Miss Agatha Scott, 45, Bullingham-mansions, W.8, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott, late of Dumfriesshire.

MR. D. H. BANNER AND MISS DE VASCONCELLOS

The marriage arranged between Mr. Delmar Harmood Banner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banner, of 35, Courtfield-road, S.W.7, and Josephine Alys de Vasconcellos, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. de Vasconcellos, will take place on Monday, April 28.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Granville Walton took place yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Longworth, near Faringdon, Berks. The Rev. R. Edmonds Jones officiated, and the child received the names of Michael Robert Charles. The godparents were Lord Baden-Powell (for whom Lieutenant-Colonel Walton stood proxy), Colonel Charles Walton, Mr. Leslie Mumford, Mrs. Leo Page, and Miss Betty Andreae.

DINNER

ZEEBRUGGE-OSTEND REUNION

A reunion dinner of those officers who took part in the naval operations of April 23 and May 10, 1918, which resulted in the blocking of the harbours of Zeebrugge and Ostend, was held at the May Fair Hotel last evening, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, presiding. Wreaths to the memory of those who fell were placed at the Cenotaph, in the cemetery at Dover, and at the Memorial at Zeebrugge. Among those present were:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. H. Abercrombie, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant G. W. Allard, R.N.R.; Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Annesley, R.N.; Surgeon-Lieutenant S. S. Beare, R.N.; Captain F. Bedford, R.N.; Captain Sir Ian Hamilton Benn, R.N.V.R.; Commander E. G. Berthon, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander F. W. Billyard-Leake, R.N.; Lieutenant V. R. Blake, R.N.R.; Lieutenant G. F. Boreen, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant F. V. Barfield, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Brenner, R.N.; Commander H. G. Campbell, R.N.; Rear-Admiral A. B. Carpenter, V.C., R.N.; Commander F. C. de Crespigny, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander P. S. Chappell, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Cobby, R.N.; Major T. F. V. Cooke, R.M.L.I.; Rear-Admiral C. Collins, M.V.O.; Commander A. Cooper-Key, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander C. G. Wright, R.N.; Commander V. Crutchley, V.C., R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander P. T. Dean, V.C., R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Dixon, R.N.; Lieutenant H. P. Drane, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant F. Drinkwater, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Drummond, V.C., R.N.V.R.; Paymaster Commander J. G. Elgar, R.N.; Lieutenant J. P. Everitt, R.A.F.; Captain H. A. Furniss, R.A.F.; Lieutenant H. M. Gibb, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant John Gordon, R.N.V.R.; Commander K. S. Graham, R.N.; Commander H. Hammond Chambers, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander F. C. Harrison, R.N.; Captain F. E. B. Haselfoot, R.N.; Lieutenant G. V. Hayman, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson, R.N.; Lieutenant G. S. Hewett, R.N.V.R.; Captain W. Vansittart Howard, R.N.; Lieutenant F. H. Hudson, R.A.F.; Lieutenant-Commander Edgar Ivison, R.N.; Lieutenant Keith-Wright, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant-Commander W. L. Kelly, R.N.V.R.; Captain C. H. Knox-Little, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander C. Woodburn Kirby, R.N.; Air Vice-Marshal Lambe; Captain C. E. Langhorne, R.N.; Commander H. E. Langton, R.N.; Paymaster Commander K. M. Lawder, R.N.; Lieutenant L. J. Lee, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant H. A. Littleton, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant Lloyd-Warren, R.N.R.; Engineer Lieutenant-Commander A. D. Loucher, R.N.; Engineer Commander F. H. Lyon, R.N.; Lieutenant A. C. Mackie, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant J. Moir Mackenzie, R.N.V.R.; Surgeon Captain J. McCutcheon, R.N.; Lieutenant A. C. Norris, R.M.; Captain E. S. Osborne, R.N.; Captain R. St. P. Parry, R.N.; Lieutenant-Commander A. L. Pickard, R.N.; Flight Lieutenant F. Porter; Lieutenant R. Procter, R.N.V.R.; Commander C. H. Ringrose, R.N.; Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander N. J. L. Rolleston, R.N.V.R.; Captain R. L. Roseman, R.N.; Lieutenant R. W. Secott, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant J. E. Shelley, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant H. A. Tonge, R.N.V.R.; Rear-Admiral W. Tomkinson, R.N.; Lieutenant H. Tracey, R.N.V.R.; Captain G. Underhill, R.N.; Rear-Admiral E. Wigram, R.N.; Lieutenant F. R. Wade, R.N.V.R.; Commander H. T. C. Walker, R.N.; and Vice-Admiral C. S. Wills, R.N.

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MARRIAGES

MR. T. A. A. WATT AND MISS CAVENDISH BENTINCK

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, yesterday afternoon of Mr. T. A. A. Watt, Life Guards, only son of Captain and Mrs. S. A. Watt, of Gunthorpe, Oakham, and Miss Alice Cavendish Bentinck, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish Bentinck, of Ramsdale Park, Nottinghamshire. The Rev. J. W. H. Toynbee and the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard officiated. N.C.O.s and men of the Life Guards lined the nave of the church before the entrance of the bride, and also formed a guard of honour at the conclusion of the service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of cream-tinted satin beauté. The gown was fashioned on simple lines and was worn with a long train and a veil of exquisite old family Limerick lace belonging to Lady Charles Cavendish Bentinck. The train fell from the shoulders, and the veil, which was secured by a wreath of orange blossom, was decorated at the foot by horseshoes of orange blossom. The bride carried a sheaf of arum lilies, and she was attended by three little girls—Lady Peggy Bentinck and Miss Cecil and Miss Pauline Watt (who carried the train)—and also by the Hon. Helen Mildmay, the Countess Rosy de Baillet, Miss Margaret Mercer Nairne, and Miss Diana Wrey. All the bridesmaids wore dainty frocks of daffodil-yellow chiffon, with girdles of deep-green satin ribbon and dark-green necklaces, and their heads were wreathed with dark-green laurel leaves. They carried bouquets of daffodils and yellow narcissi.

Mr. Gerard Argles was the best man. The reception was held at 6, Portman-square, lent by the Marquess and Marchioness of Titchfield, and among those present were:—

Captain and Mrs. S. A. Watt, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lord and Lady Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Lord Morven Cavendish-Bentinck, the Marquess and Marchioness of Titchfield, Miss Naomi Bentinck, Mr. A. Head, Miss M. Huttington, Mrs. Charles Mayne, Mr. De Lotbiniere, Mr. and Mrs. Page and Miss Page, Major and Mrs. Stern and Mr. R. Stern, Mrs. Holford and the Misses Holford, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatton, Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Major Noel Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, General and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. E. De Lotbiniere, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant, Mr. Smith Bingham, Mr. Walfoot, Mr. Hamilton Russell, Sir Henry and Lady Margaret Graham, Mrs. Knowling, Mr. and Mrs. Argles, Mrs. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Lady Mildmay of Flete, Mr. Peter Wiggin, Mr. Riversdale Grenfell, the Hon. Lady Barrington, the Hon. Lady Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, Mrs. Buckler, Mrs. Seymer, Mrs. Christopher Gurney, Mrs. Vere Finch, Sir Gerard Fuller, Mr. Wignall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Lady Kesteven, the Hon. James and Mrs. Howard, Miss Mildmay, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodman, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mrs. Alexander McCorquodale, Major Blake Kerr, General and Mrs. L. Drummond, Captain and Mrs. Harry Graham, Colonel Hardy, Lady Violet Astor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corbett, Colonel and Mrs. D. C. Boles, Major and Mrs. Wyndham, Mr. Ronald Cooke, Captain Dereham.

Captain Vivian, Mr. Gooch, Lady Anne Hunloke, Mrs. Nugent Allfrey, Mrs. Guy Fenwick, Colonel Geoffrey Glyn, Mrs. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Mr. Bancroft, Miss Stoll, Miss Roe, Miss Leith, Lady Crawshaw, Mrs. Clifton Browne, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Cracroft Amcotts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawley and Mrs. David Crawley, the Misses Moorhouse, the Countess of Fingall, Major Gossage, Miss Alexander, Miss Rose, Mr. Staniforth, Mrs. Donald O'Neile, Mr. Ferris, Mrs. St. George, Captain Jenkinson, Mr. R. J. Hardy, Mr. F. St. George, Lady Floyd and Miss Gretton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham Matthews.

SIR TRESHAM LEVER AND MRS. CECIL PARKER

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, of Sir Tresham Lever, Bt., only son of the late Sir Arthur and the late Lady Lever, and Frances Yowart, younger daughter of Mrs. Goodwin and the late Mr. Lindsay Hamilton Goodwin, of Neston, Cheshire, and widow of Mr. Cecil Parker, of Walton Hall, Lancashire. The Venerable C. E. Lambert, Archdeacon of Hampstead, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Brooks Crompton Wood, wore a beige crêpe de Chine frock and a cloth coat to match, collared with lynx fur. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Vivien Parker, and by Lady Moira Combe.

Major C. J. Henry, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. There was no reception, and Sir Tresham and Lady Lever left later for Paris, *en route* for Cap d'Antibes.

MR. J. A. M. STEWART AND MISS CAMERON

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday of Mr. John Alexander MacLaren Stewart, son of the late Major William Stewart of Ardvorlich and of Mrs. Stewart, Ardvorlich, Lochearnhead, Perthshire, and Miss Violet Hermione Cameron, eldest daughter of Lochiel and Lady Hermione Cameron of Lochiel, Achnacarry, Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire. The Bishop of Argyll and the Isles officiated, assisted by Canon John Ballard.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of parchment satin beauté, trimmed with lace which belonged to her great-grandmother. Her train of Alençon lace was lent by her grandmother, the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, and she wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by a page, Master Ian Graham (her cousin), and by Lady Jean Graham (her cousin) and Miss Mary MacKintosh. The page wore the kilt and a white silk blouse, and the maids were in yellow net dresses, with long sleeves of double net, and bronze wreaths. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Marion Cameron (sister of the bride), Miss Margaret MacLaren (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss Campbell-Preston, and Miss Cynthia Fraser. With their yellow net dresses they wore panne velvet coatees in a shade of gold. They had bronze wreaths on their hair and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Mr. G. Anthony Murray was best man. A reception was held at 20, Queen's Gate-gardens (lent by Major E. C. Ellice). Among the guests present were:—

Mrs. William Stewart, Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Stirling of Garden, Miss Sorel Cameron, Captain Kenneth Stewart and Miss M. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Major J. W. Stewart, Colonel and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mrs. C. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Harrison, the Duchess of Montrose, the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, Lord and Lady Malise Graham, Lord and Lady Alastair Graham and the Misses Graham, the Marquess of Graham, Major Ewen Cameron, Major Muir, Lady Mary Graham, Lady Helen Graham, Lord Ronald Graham, Mr. Angus Cameron, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Allan Cameron, Master Charles Cameron.

Lady Lakin and Dr. Helen Lukis, Mr. and Mrs. Banner, Colonel and Mrs. MacDonald of Blarour and Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Trefusis, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Coles, Major Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnstone, Mrs. Gooch, the Misses Robertson Aikan, Colonel and Mrs. Burnett, Major and Mrs. Coles, the Rev. Charles Mansfield, Miss Black, Miss Mary and Miss Jane Findlater, Colonel and Mrs. Roper Caldbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Myatt, Chuny and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Bromley, Colonel and Mrs. McLaren, Miss Jean Grant, Mrs. Laurence Currie, Mrs. Duff, Sir Mortimer and Lady Isabel Margesson, Rear-Admiral Sir Charles and Lady Ottley, Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel, and Miss Cassel, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Hugh Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malcolm, Sir Richard and Lady Graham, Lady (Hugh) Fraser, Mr. J. Leng Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Fraser, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. H. L. Birkin and Mr. M. Birkin, Mrs. Kemble and Miss Kemble, Captain Oliver Fraser, Mr. P. P. Campbell Preston, Miss A. and Miss L. Davy, Lady Rose, Sir David and Lady Cameron, Sir Reginald MacLeod, the Hon. Bernard Rollo, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Maclean of Ardgour and Miss Maclean, Mrs. Maclean, Miss Mackenzie, the Rev. K. D. Mackenzie, the Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Campbell, the Hon. Victoria Bruce, the Hon. Mrs. James Borthwick and Mr. John Borthwick, Dr. and Mrs. Greenhouse, Miss B. Cameron, Miss L. Paterson, Miss Walter, the Hon. Mrs. Douglas of Mains and Miss Douglas, Lady Elizabeth Motion, Dr. Connochie, Dr. Barclay, General Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Murray, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Lumb, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rooke, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Lady Angela Scott, Lady Montagu of Beaulieu, Lord and Lady Greville and the Hon. Ronald Greville, Mrs. Gray Cheape and Miss Diana Gray Cheape, Miss Miller, Mrs. Stewart of Coll, Mrs. Morley Fletcher, the Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Vallance, Lady Pentland, Viscountess Novar, the Countess of Dunmore, Viscount Fincastle, Mr. and Lady Vera Headlam, Mr. Cameron-Head, Mr. David Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Keith Falconer, Major and Mrs. Pullar, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, Captain and Mrs. Grant of Glenmoriston, Mr. and Mrs. Crum Ewing, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Claude Hawker, Miss Milroy, Mrs. Brosman White, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Hartley, Miss J. and Miss M. Ellice, Miss Neva Pane, Major Davy, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. V. Hodgson, Miss Ada and Miss Helen Fraser, Mrs. George Mackintosh, Mr. Campbell Preston, Lady Ramsden and Miss Randall Feilden, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matheson, Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Mrs. Roberts and the Misses Roberts, Miss Ker Dunlop, Mr. R. and Mr. K. Mackenzie, Mr. Campbell Preston, Mr. R. Hunter Murray, Mrs. Edmund Berry, Mrs. Hugh Blair, Colonel and Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Stewart, Miss Beatrice Towse, Miss Mather, Miss Munro, and Miss May and Miss Ruth Berry.

The honeymoon is being spent in Scotland. With her travelling dress of blue-flowered silk the bride wore a light blue tweed coat with a stand-up fur collar and a stitched crêpe de Chine hat.

CAPTAIN H. K. PURVIS-RUSSELL-MONTGOMERY AND MISS MACONOCHIE WELWOOD

The marriage took place in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, yesterday of Captain Henry Keith Purvis-Russell-Montgomery, The Black Watch, younger son of Sir Henry and Lady Purvis-Russell-Montgomery, of Hattonburn, Milnathort, Kinross-shire, and Miss Cynthia Maconochie Welwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maconochie Welwood, of Kirknewton, Mid Lothian, and Garvock, Fife. The Very Rev. C. L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle, and the Rev. C. Allan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin beauté, made with an ankle-length flared skirt and long, tight-fitting sleeves. Her tulle veil was held in place by a myrtle wreath, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Her train of old Brussels lace was carried by Master Robert Findlay and Master David Attlee. There was also one little girl bridesmaid—Miss Veronica Maconochie (cousin of the bride). The little boys wore the kilt, and the little bridesmaid was in a white georgette frock over shell-pink. There were four grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Purvis-Russell-Montgomery (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Rosemary Peel (cousin of the bride), Miss Rhoda Whitelaw, and Miss Macbean. Their dresses of white georgette were made on a foundation of shell pink and had coats to match, trimmed with white fur. They had green wreaths on their hair and carried bouquets of red roses.

Mr. J. F. S. McLaren, The Black Watch, was best man. A reception was held after the wedding at Kirknewton House, and among the guests were:—

Sir Henry and Lady Purvis-Russell-Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Ernest Montgomery, Mrs. Purvis-Russell-Balfour-Kinnear, Mrs. Maconochie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maconochie, Commander and Mrs. Maconochie, Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Edward Peel, Violet Viscountess Melville, Lord and Lady Lamington, Lady Winifred Cecil, Mrs. Scott Makdougall, Miss Wharton-Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Philip Frere, Sir Stewart and Lady Stewart-Clark, Marie, Lady Stewart-Clark, the Countess of Buchan, Lord and Lady Torphichen, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, and Major and Mrs. Macleod.

The honeymoon is being spent in Italy, and the bride's travelling dress of leaf-green marocain was worn with a kasha coat to match, with a beige fur collar, and a large green hat.

LIEUTENANT R. A. HALL, R.N., AND MISS D. LEE SMITH

The marriage took place at St. Michael's Church, Teignmouth, yesterday of Lieutenant Richard Antony Hall, R.N., H.M.S. Iron Duke, younger son of Admiral Sir Reginald and Lady Hall, of Hawk's Lease, Lyndhurst, Hants, and Miss Daisy Lee Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Smith, of Eastleigh, Teignmouth. The Rev. W. T. Trelawney-Ross officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a medieval gown of white satin over pale pink georgette, with a Medici collar and long tight-fitting sleeves. Her long train fell from the shoulders and was bordered with pale pink chenille roses. She wore a lace veil, tinged with pale pink, and held in place by a wreath of orange-blossom, and she carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and white heather. The train was carried by Master Timothy Hope, and there were also two child bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Hall and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, and another page, Master Levett Thorniby. Both the pages wore white sailor suits, and the little girls were in high-waisted picture frocks of hyacinth-blue chiffon with Juliet caps of silver and pearls. They carried Victorian posies and wore naval crown brooches. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Mona Lee Smith (sister of the bride) and Miss Faith Hall (sister of the bridegroom). They wore long dresses of hyacinth-blue chiffon, and coatees trimmed with beige fur. Their blue picture hats were of straw and organdie, and they carried bouquets of pink tulips and wore naval crown brooches.

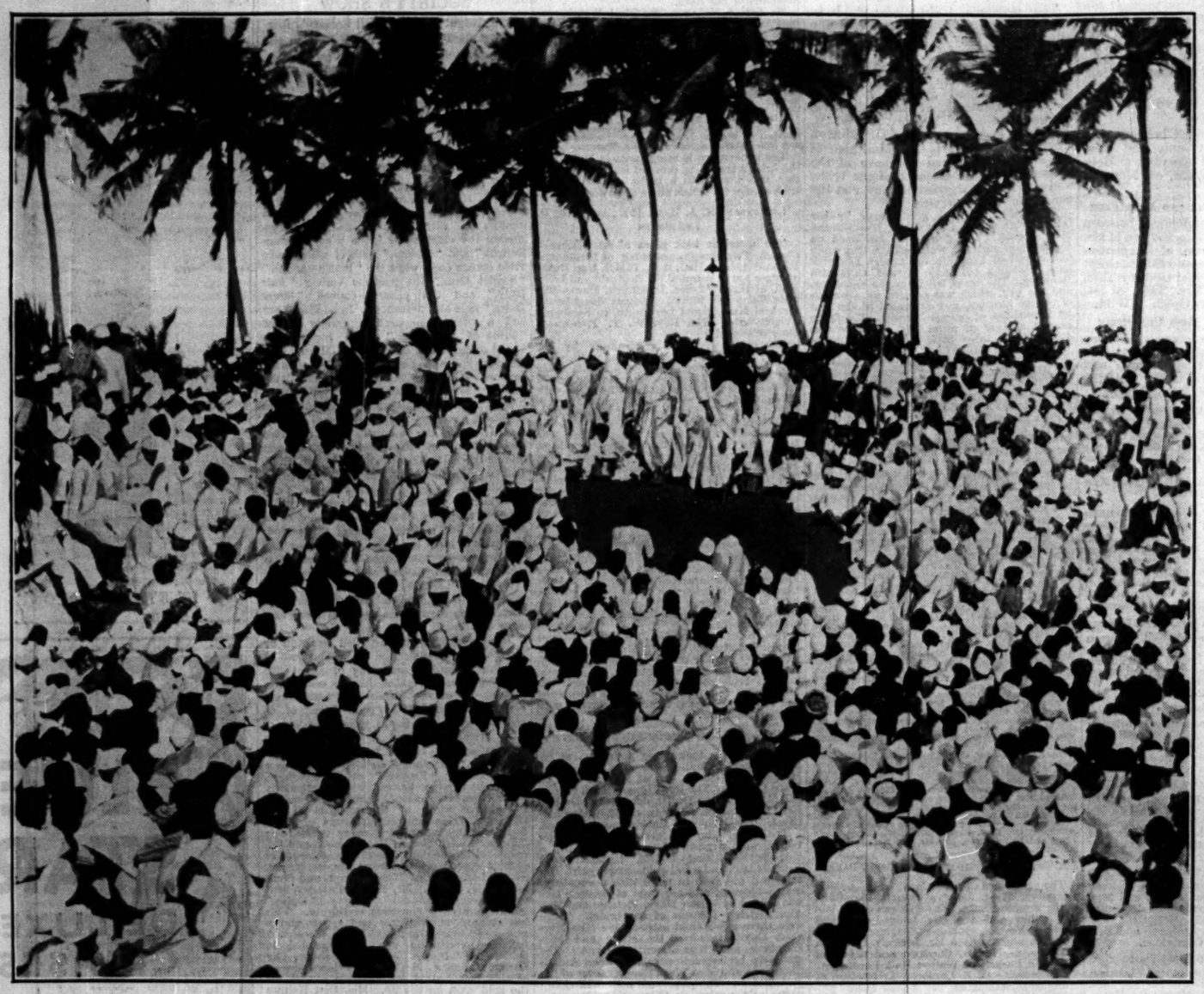
Lieutenant-Commander J. A. Hall was best man to his brother, and a guard of honour was formed by brother officers of the bridegroom. A reception was held at Eastleigh, Teignmouth, and the bride and bridegroom afterwards left for a motor tour, the bride wearing a wine-red silk dress under a coat to match, trimmed with grey opossum fur.

MR. H. M. WARD CLARKE AND MISS DEVITT

The marriage took place yesterday, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, of Mr. Harry Martin Ward Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ward Clarke, of The Red House, Capel, Surrey, and Miss Dorothea Devitt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Pye-Smith Devitt, of 62, Grosvenor-street. The Bishop of Buckingham officiated.

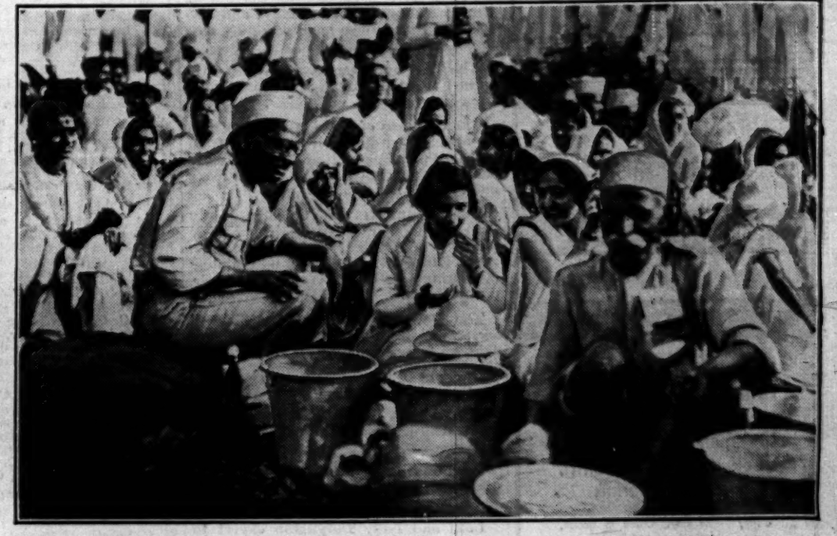
The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of cream satin, with a long-sleeved fitting bodice, trimmed with Brussels lace, and a full ankle-length skirt. Her tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of orange-blossom, and her train of Brussels lace was carried by Master David Fletcher and Miss Ann Fletcher (cousins of the bride). There were three other child attendants—Miss Margaret Devitt (sister of the bride) and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jennifer Devitt. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Joan Arnall-Thompson and Miss Ward Clarke (sister of the bridegroom). The page wore a shirt of champagne colour crêpe de Chine, with blue satin

THE GANDHI CAMPAIGN: MANUFACTURING SALT AT BOMBAY



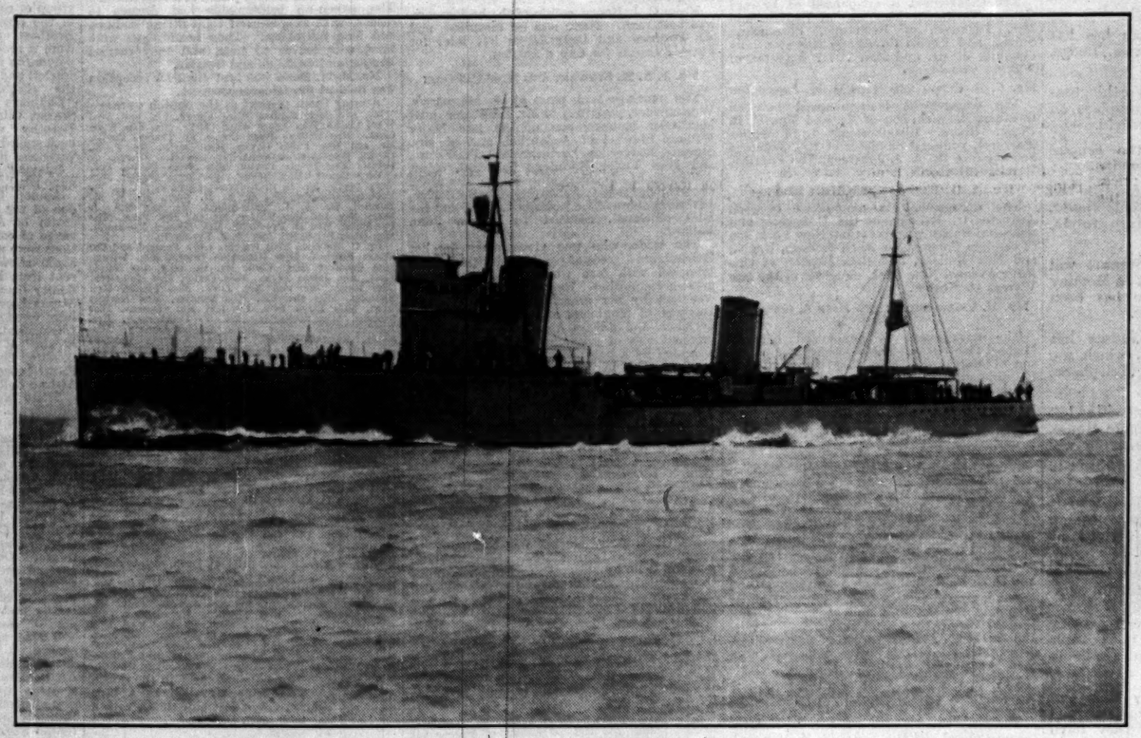
A SALT TAX DEMONSTRATION IN BOMBAY.—The scene near the well-known marine drive, Hornby Vellard, Bombay, when the local campaign against the salt laws was inaugurated, the day after Mr. Gandhi first collected salt at Dandi. A large crowd watched the boiling of sea-water in enamelled vessels and cheered loudly when it was declared that salt had been manufactured. Some of the containers can be seen in the open space at the top of the picture.

MR. GANDHI SPINNING YARN.—A photograph taken at Dandi of Mr. Gandhi spinning cotton yarn. Owing to illness following the consumption of "unofficial" salt the medical officer at Karachi has ordered its destruction.



TASTING THE SALT.—A woman member of the movement tasting the salt at the Bombay demonstration, which was held under the leadership of Mr. K. F. Nariman. He was subsequently arrested and sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment.

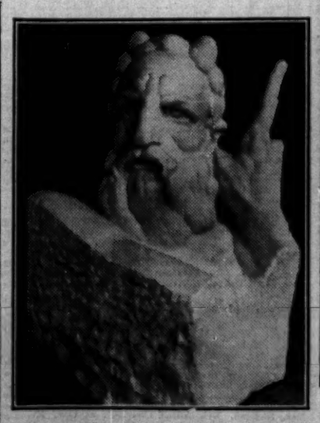
PRINCE GEORGE'S WELCOME.—Prince George was given a cordial welcome to Somers Town, N.W., yesterday when he visited the "model" public-house, the Tavistock Arms. He is seen with Father Jellicoe and an unofficial escort of children.



CRUISER'S HIGH SPEED.—The new Italian light cruiser Nicoloso da Recco, which on her trials broke the world's speed record for ships of her class. She reached a maximum speed of 41.504 knots. Her displacement is 2,000 tons and she was built at Ancona.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was commemorated at Stratford-upon-Avon yesterday. After the unfurling of the flags of the nations in Bridge-street visits were paid to his birthplace and tomb. The Mayor (Miss Annie Justins) in the procession on the way to the church.

YUGOSLAV ART.—An exhibition of modern Yugoslav Art is now being held at the Tate Gallery, Millbank. A bronze of King Alexander of Yugoslavia by Ivan Meshtrovitch.



MOSES.—A marble by Meshtrovitch on exhibition at the Tate Gallery.

THE AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE.—The Australian cricket team arrived in England yesterday. The Mayor of Dover with Lord Harris welcoming Mr. W. M. Woodfull, the captain, at Dover. Mr. A. Fairfax is standing next to his captain.

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The List will be closed on or before Saturday, the 26th April, 1930.

WEST HAM CORPORATION

ISSUE OF £800,000 5 per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1948-1968.

Authorised by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and Consent Order of the Minister of Health.

PRICE OF ISSUE: £98 . 10s. PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st April and 1st October. A first interest payment of £1 . 5s. per cent. will be made on 1st October, 1930.

Principal will be repaid at par on 1st October, 1968, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open Market or by agreement with the holders, the Corporation having the option of redemption, at par, at any time after 1st October, 1948, on giving six calendar months' notice.

Trustees are authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1923," to invest funds in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust. .

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED is instructed to offer for subscription the above amount of Stock, issued in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Corporation of West Ham.

The Stock now offered will be in addition to the existing £402,983 . 11s. West Ham 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1948-1968, and will be inscribed in the Books kept by WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, and will be transferable in any amount at that Bank without charge and free of Stamp Duty. Interest will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank by Dividend Warrants, which will be forwarded by post at the Stockholders' risk.

Applications, on the forms prescribed, will be received at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, LOTHBURY, and must be for sums of not less than £50, and in multiples of £50, and be accompanied by a Deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Payment will be required as follows, viz.:—

£ 5	per cent.	on Application.
£13 . 10s.	„ „	„ 7th May, 1930.
£40	„ „	„ 24th June, 1930.
£40	„ „	„ 5th August, 1930.
£98 . 10s.		

The Ministry of Health requires the Corporation to make annual provision for the ultimate redemption of their Stock by means of Sinking Funds, and to furnish returns when required shewing the position of their Sinking Fund Accounts.

The Stock and the interest thereon is secured upon all the rates and revenues of the Corporation from whatever source arising. The Rateable Value of the Borough of West Ham, after allowing for over £290,000 in respect of de-rating, is £1,381,037, and a Rate of one penny in the pound is estimated to produce £5,552 for the current financial year; the total average Rates for 1929-1930 were 17s. 6d. in the £. The estimated population of the County Borough of West Ham is 307,609.

The area is a large manufacturing centre immediately contiguous to the Metropolis, and comprises the well-known industrial districts of Stratford, Forest Gate, Plaistow, Canning Town and Silvertown. It contains locomotive and carriage works of the London and North-Eastern Railway, and the Royal Victoria Docks and part of the Royal Albert and King George V. Docks.

The total outstanding net Debt at 31st March, 1930, was £3,276,448, made up as follows:—

Trading and Housing Undertakings		Per cent.
Electricity ..	£1,192,929	36·4
Tramways ..	380,349	11·6
Housing ..	550,550	16·8
	£2,123,828	
General Municipal purposes ..	1,152,620	35·2
	£3,276,448	100·0

The amount of £3,276,448 includes £70,000 which has been borrowed temporarily and will be repaid out of this Issue.

The proceeds of the present Issue of Stock will be applied for the purposes of Electricity Undertaking, Education, Street Improvements and other Public Works.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus of the amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment due on allotment; default in the payment of any instalment at its due date will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 7th May, 1930, or from any subsequent date.

Scrip Certificates will be issued after payment of the amount due on allotment, and such Certificates, when paid in full, will be convertible into Inscribed Stock on presentation at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Stock Transfer Office, 9, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

A commission of 5s. per £100 Stock will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Copies of this Prospectus and the Forms of Application may be obtained at WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2; 21, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3; 4, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.2, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of Messrs. R. NIVISON and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, E.C.2; or of the TOWN CLERK, Town Hall, West Ham, E.15, or the BOROUGH TREASURER, Municipal Offices, 95, The Grove, Stratford, E.15.

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED,
41, LOTHBURY, LONDON, E.C.2.
23rd April, 1930.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No..... Allotment No.....

FORM OF APPLICATION
for
WEST HAM CORPORATION
5% REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1948-1968.

To WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED,
41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2.

I/we hereby apply for £..... (1)

£..... of the West Ham Corporation 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1948-1968, according to the Prospectus of the 23rd April, 1930, and undertake to pay £98 . 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £....., being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Signature .....

Name (in full) .....
(block letters) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Address (in full) .....

.....April, 1930.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be sent to Westminster Bank Limited, 41, Lothbury, London, E.C.2; no application must be for less than £50, and all applications must be in multiples of £50.

Cheques should be made payable to BEARER and should be crossed thus:—

Westminster Bank
a/c West Ham Loan.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

SWEDISH MATCH PROBLEMS

A WEST HAM ISSUE

Year by year the size and scope of the Swedish Match Company increases. While domiciled in Sweden, the company, working largely through subsidiaries, has interests either as manufacturer or vendor—or both—of matches in nearly every country in the world. In some 11 different countries of Europe and South America where the match business is a State monopoly the Swedish Match Company, jointly with its associate the International Match Corporation, has entered into agreements for the working of the monopolies. The latest arrangement of the kind is that made with the German Government, under which the match business in Germany will be undertaken by the Swedish Match Company and its associates on the basis of a fifty-fifty interest with the Government. British investors are largely concerned both with the shares of the Swedish Match Company and of its associate Kreuger and Toll, but their holding in the former is by far the more important. Indeed, it is understood that of the Match Company's issued capital of nominally £15,000,000, more than half is held in this country, which would make the British holding on the basis of to-day's market price worth approximately £23,000,000. For many years past profits have been progressive, and 1929 was no exception. The net revenue was 54,242,103kr., compared with 48,961,568kr. in 1928, the capital employed being the same in both years, and the dividend for the fourth year in succession is 15 per cent. No change is made in the reserve, which at 200,000,000kr. compares with an issued capital of 270,000,000kr., but in this connexion it is necessary to remember that the policy of the company is to let profits made by subsidiaries remain with them to a large extent, and to transfer to the parent company only as much as is required comfortably to pay the latter's dividend. In this way reserves are created in the books of the subsidiary companies.

Russian Competition

In most respects the past year, according to the review provided by the directors, was a favourable one. The company was able to extend further its sale of Swedish-made matches, and at prices slightly higher than those of the preceding year. Local manufacturing in foreign countries and other branches of the business are also stated to have shown satisfactory progress. The one cloud on the horizon has been the disturbance in certain export markets caused by Russian competition. The board devotes considerable space to this development, which they think necessary, not because of the effect it has produced upon the activities of the company, but because the competition, to use their own words, has been "accompanied by energetic and intentionally misleading propaganda." While Russian competition has existed for a great number of years, it is apparently only within the past two years that it has assumed its present aggressive character. In many cases the prices quoted for Russian matches during the past year are stated to have been so low as to cover only a fraction of the cost of production. The Russian exports have been accompanied by propaganda which the board regard as being aimed not so much at furthering the sales of Russian matches as at creating a nuisance value, in the hope of inducing the Swedish Match Company to make a working agreement with Russia involving some kind of credit arrangement. The directors think it needless to add that they regard such a working agreement as neither feasible nor desirable for the company under present working conditions.

Its Effect on Policy

While the sales of Russian matches are described as poor, having regard to the prices at which they have been offered, the action of the Soviet Government has had important repercussions. It is suspected that there is a close connexion between the dumping of Russian matches and the increases in their import duties on matches made, or about to be made, by a number of countries, including Germany, the United States, Australia, and Belgium. As a result of this raising of tariffs, the Swedish Match Company foresees that in place of the increase of its exports of Swedish-made matches which has taken place during each of the past eight years there is likely in the current and succeeding years to be a decrease. The prospect, however, is considered to be not unfavourable from an earning point of view, "as the company is so organized as to be able to increase its production of matches within the different tariff barriers." Among fresh developments of this kind forecast by the report are the establishment of factories in the United States and Australia.

Elektrolux Balance-Sheet

The accounts of another Swedish industrial enterprise, Aktiebolaget Elektrolux, reveal satisfactory results for 1929. Operating profits declined from 7,993,162kr. (£444,000) to 7,427,631kr., and interest receipts from 1,576,707kr. to 1,164,020kr., but dividends from subsidiary companies increased from 1,363,935kr. to 1,703,150kr. There is no deduction on this occasion on account of costs of increase of capital, with the result that the available profit, 8,539,984kr., is slightly larger than for 1928. This total, which represents over 14 per cent. on the share capital, is conservatively dealt with, the dividend being again 9 per cent., absorbing 5,400,000, while a further 1,000,000kr. is placed to reserve, and the "carry-forward" is increased by 865,000kr. On this occasion the directors have for the first time prepared a consolidated balance-sheet. It reveals a liquid position, for the floating assets at 68,898,990kr. compare with current liabilities of only 6,834,308kr., and contingent liabilities of 2,280,796kr. There is no debenture debt, and no value is placed against the patents, trade marks, and goodwill. The combined surplus amounts to 12,195,623kr. The manufactures of the group comprise a number of patented articles, of which the principal are refrigerators, floor polishers, and water softeners.

A West Ham Loan

The West Ham Corporation loan of £800,000 was underwritten yesterday, and is offered for subscription to-day. The loan is an addition to the Five per Cent. Redeemable Stock, 1948-68, £402,984 of which was issued in October, 1928, for £72,185 for cash at 98½, and £330,799 in exchange for £325,910 of Three-and-a-Quarter per Cent. stock. The existing stock was dealt in yesterday at 98; this includes a small amount of accrued dividend, but the price asked for the new issue is 98½ per cent. This is 1½ per cent. below the issue price of the last loan corporation loan, but the difference is partly explained by the rather exciting financial history of West Ham. Five per cent. of the amount is payable on application, 13½ per cent. on May 7, 40 per cent. on June 24, and 40 per cent. on August 5. A first interest payment of £1 5s. per cent. will be made on October 1. The population of West Ham is 307,600, and the net debt on March 30 was £3,276,448, equal to £10 13s. a head. The amount of £3,276,448 includes £70,000 of temporary borrowings, which will be repaid out of the present issue. The new money will be spent on the electricity undertaking, education, street improvements, and other works. The rateable value of the borough is £1,381,037, and the average rates for the current year amount to 17s. 6d. in the pound.

Greek Mortgage Bank Bonds

Particulars are published, for public information only, of an issue of £1,000,000 of Seven per Cent. Sterling Mortgage Series "B" Bonds of the National Mortgage Bank of Greece. This bank was formed to take over from the National Bank of Greece its long-term mortgage business, which is thoroughly remunerative. The bonds are redeemable by half-yearly drawings at par, beginning on December 1 next, and the latest date of redemption is June 1, 1960. The bonds are secured by a lien on first mortgages of freehold property of individuals and companies and on first charges on the freehold property, or on the revenue, rates, and taxes of public bodies.

A Reward for Patience

The long-suffering Ordinary shareholders of the Great Western of Brazil Railway Company are at last to receive a reward for their patience. Yesterday the directors decided to recommend the payment of the due final dividend on the Six per Cent. Preferred shares and a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares in respect of 1929. This dividend represents the first payment the Ordinary shareholders have received for 16 years. The improvement in the fortunes of the line results from an increase in tariffs and an amendment of the lease contract under which the line is operated, which had the effect of reducing the rate of rental payable to a nominal sum and postponing repayments by the company to the Government of the loan of 13,000 contos (£325,000) granted in 1924, and arrears of rental until after 6 per cent. has been earned annually on the company's share capital.

Business Men and the Budget

Lord Ebury rightly indulged in some plain speaking in his speech yesterday at the meeting of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society. The society has an important investment in its branches in India, but the directors feel that the present conditions there if allowed to continue must deal a serious blow to their prosperity. He quoted Lord Inchcape's remarks last December in which the latter said he regarded with "grave apprehension" the position of affairs there owing to the latitude allowed to agitators. Lord Ebury was hardly less concerned with the trend of events at home, and he declared that it was the duty not only of shareholders, but of those who derive their livelihood from the business, to take close stock of the general situation. He pointed out that the society's business, in common with that of the country as a whole, had never fully recovered from the effects of the disastrous general strike in 1926, and that it had never fully regained its momentum. The society embarked upon a comprehensive programme of reconstruction in 1923, but owing to the unstable outlook the programme some time ago was considerably retarded, and, looking back, Lord Ebury said he could add that they had been wise in so doing. There is no doubt that, as Lord Ebury said, the Budget with its increased expenditure and consequent increase in taxation will have a directly detrimental effect upon trade generally, while its incidence is diametrically opposed to sound principles. Lord Ebury's views on this subject are shared by many thoughtful business men.

London and Lancashire Insurance

Accounts of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, which are presented in a very clear form, show that, in a year of lower prices for commodities and keen competition, the fire premiums amounted to £3,410,039, a reduction of £37,408. The underwriting profit, after allowing for unexpired risks, was £397,547, or 11.66 per cent., which, considering that the period was generally an unsatisfactory one for fire insurance companies, may be regarded as an exceptionally favourable ratio. The premiums in the accident and general department, which would have included motor business, were higher by £18,606 at £2,455,736, and the underwriting profit was £120,788, representing only 4.92 per cent. of the premium income:—

Department	1929	1928
Fire.	£	£
Premiums	3,410,039	3,447,447
Underwriting profit after allowing for 40% reserve	397,547	507,079
Percentage of profit	11·66%	14·71%
ACCIDENT AND GENERAL.		
Premiums	2,455,736	2,437,130
Underwriting profit after allowing for 40% reserve	120,788	146,429
Percentage of profit	4·92%	6·01%
MARINE.		
Premiums	1,480,096	1,475,945
Profit	238,917	186,979
Percentage of profits to premiums	16·04%	12·67%
Fund at end of year	1,490,000	1,490,500

Marine business is transacted through The Marine Insurance Company and the Standard Marine, and the above excellent results are shown on the method of calculation adopted by the London and Lancashire, which, in the course of years, has proved to be justified. The company is fortunate in the offices through which it accepts this business.

Increased Interest Earnings

Total premiums of the London and Lancashire last year showed, at £7,354,871, a reduction of £5,651, and the net profit was £757,252, a decrease of £83,235. The interest earnings were rather higher at £584,348, and with £32,184, being one-fifth of the shareholders' profits disclosed by the quinquennial life valuation of the Law Union and Rock, through which the London and Lancashire transacts life business, amounted to £596,532. This compares with £598,754 as the cost of the dividend for 1929 and the interest on the Debenture stock.

—	1929	1928
	£	£
Total premiums	7,354,871	7,360,522
Net profits	757,252	840,487
British taxation	177,224	189,848
One-fifth of shareholders' life profits	32,184	—
Total interest for year ..	584,348	551,170
Dividend:—		
Per share for year	19s. (less tax)	19s. (less tax)
Cost for the year	561,818	561,818
Interest on Debenture stock ..	36,936	53,680

As already announced, the interim dividend for 1930, payable in November next, is to be increased by 1s. a share, and £727,862 is to be transferred from the balance standing at the credit of profit and loss to capital account, thus making the £5 shares £2 paid. In a statement pursuant to the Companies Act, 1929, it is pointed out that the aggregate net profits of the 26 subsidiary companies exceed the aggregate dividends paid by them and brought to credit in the accounts of the holding company, and that one subsidiary company incurred a small loss, which was more than covered by the undistributed profits of that company. The participating life policyholders of the Law Union and Rock are allotted a compound bonus at the high rate of £2 5s. for each of the last five years.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A HEAVY TONE

FALL IN GILT-EDGED STOCKS

The downward tendency of gilt-edged securities that began before Easter became rather pronounced yesterday, prices of long-dated British Funds falling by ½ to 1 per cent. For some weeks until the Budget monetary conditions had fostered a considerable amount of speculative buying of these stocks, but subsequent developments, such as the raising of the income-tax, the unfavourable turn taken by the foreign exchanges, and the knowledge that a number of large public issues are impending, have combined to cause a change of front on the part of the market. Yesterday's sharp fall was largely in the nature of belated closing of "bull" commitments. The Home Railway market followed closely the course of the Consol market. Traffics of English as well as of South American railways were affected by the incidence of the Good Friday Week holidays. In the Miscellaneous department there was again some activity in Motor and Brewery shares; the former experienced a reaction, but a number of Brewery shares established further rises. The Royal Mail group made a further rally. Oil shares hardened, Trinidad Leaseholds sharing in the movement; these shares have suffered lately from the liquidation of a large deceased holding.

The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion loan fell a point to 98½ for the old stock and to 2 premium for the scrip. The latter had been favoured in the recent speculative buying movement, and its particular weakness at the moment is due in part to the fact that the call of £85 per cent. becomes due on May 15. There were falls of ½ in Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (77), Four per Cent. Consols (88), of ¼ in Four per Cent. Funding (90), and 1 in Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Consols (54½). India stocks were relatively firm, some buying being reported of the Three and Three-and-a-Half per Cents. Home Corporation stocks were dull, falls of ¼ occurring in a number of recently issued scrips. The Birmingham loan (which was issued at 100½) declined to "par." The HOME RAILWAY market was weak, quotations being lowered ½ in the case of Great Western, and a point in that of L.M.S. Ordinary, North Eastern Preferred, and Southern Deferred. Metropolitan, exceptionally, was in favour, rising to 66. As was to be expected, the holidays were responsible for substantial increases in passenger takings last week, and for reductions in goods revenue. The decline in the latter, so far as the North Eastern is concerned, more than outweighed the heavier coaching traffic, the company showing a decrease in total takings of £62,000. The L.M.S. and Great Western published gains in total receipts of £35,000 and £16,000 respectively, and the Southern showed an increase of £104,000.

The FOREIGN market was idle and steady, while there was little of interest in the FOREIGN RAILWAY market. The Great Western of Brazil dividend of 3 per cent.—the first since 1914—was not announced until after hours; the Ordinary £10 shares were quoted in the House at 3¼-4, the Six per Cent. Preferred being 6¼-7. All the Argentine traffics showed decreases, last week being Holy Week, and these ranged from £25,000 to £89,000 in the cases of the four leading companies, the latter decrease being reported by the Central Argentine. The South American traffics as a whole showed decreases, that of the Antofagasta and Bolivia being £13,450 and those of the Leopoldina and United of Havana £4,461 and £14,401 respectively. San Paulo stock was lower.

OIL shares were firmer in tone, Shell, Royal Dutch, Lobitos, and V.O.C. all advancing. Trinidad Leaseholds rallied to 3 17-32—a rise of 3-32.

Neither the RUBBER nor the TEA market attracted much business, and the general tone of both was fairly steady.

MOTOR SHARES LOWER

Motor shares were an erratic market and closed with a fairly general reaction. Leyland showed a fall of 2s. 6d., at 74s. 9d., while Austin declined to 36s. 3d., Dennis to 2½, and Guy to below 20s. Brewery shares were also less firm, though in the cases of Guinness, Hoare, and Allsopp closing prices showed further rises, Allsopp being finally 29s. 6d. Watney Combe Reid eased to 62s. 3d., and Taylor Walker and Meux's were others to close lower. Renewed weakness was shown by Cables and Wireless stocks, the "B" dwindling to 26—a fall of 2; both the "A" and Preference declined 1½—to 51½ and 94½ respectively. The American group was firmer after hours, when Brazilian Traction rose a dollar or more and were bid for at 85¼. Nickel reached 83½ bid in the street before easing slightly. Courtaulds were easier. British Celanese issues reacted further, the Ordinary falling ½ to 29-32; the First Preference eased to 14s. 6d., and the Second Preference to 13s. 6d. In the shipping group Elder Dempster Five per Cent. Debenture and "A" Five per Cent. Debenture rose 2 to 67-77 and 62-77 respectively, while Royal Mail Five per Cent. Debenture rose 1 to 68-73.

In the MINING market Bwana M'Kubwa fell sharply to below 17s. and rallied to about 18s., closing at 17s. 4½d., or 7½d. lower than on Tuesday. Congo Border dropped to 14½ offered before rallying slightly. Most of the Rhodesian group closed lower, and Zambesia declined to 1½, these shares, together with Rio Tinto and Tharsis, being affected by the renewed weakness of copper, which fell £1 3s. 9d. per ton. Tin was also lower, and the share market was heavy, an exception being Ipoh, which rose 1s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. South African shares were steady. The Broken Hill group was dull, Proprietary falling to 19s. 6d.

HOME RAILWAY TRAFFICS

GOOD FRIDAY WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Company	Passengers	Merchandise	Coal and Coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Western	299,000	187,000	127,000	613,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	+ 79,000	— 61,000	— 2,000	+ 16,000
L.M. & S.	803,000	401,100	241,900	1,426,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	+ 204,000	— 148,800	— 20,200	+ 35,000
L. & N. Eastn.	433,000	363,000	213,000	1,009,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	+ 111,000	— 116,000	— 57,000	— 62,000
Southern	413,000	45,500	22,500	501,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929	+ 126,000	— 18,500	— 3,500	+ 104,000

RECEIPTS FOR 16 WEEKS TO APRIL 19-20 (000's omitted)

Gt. Western.	3,173	3,448	2,116	8,737
Inc. or dec. on 1929	— 105	— 19	— 6	— 130
L.M. & S.	7,183	8,833	4,560	20,576
Inc. or dec. on 1929	— 239	+ 15	— 279	— 503
L. & N. Eastn.	4,862	6,529	4,425	15,816
Inc. or dec. on 1929	— 112	+ 25	— 50	— 137
Southern	4,375	1,197	512	6,084
Inc. or dec. on 1929	+ 8	+ 18	— 73	— 52

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past week	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1
Belfast & Co. Down	3,856	+ 141	— 4,240
Gt. N. (Ireland)	29,450	+ 1,500	— 24,450
Gt. S. (Ireland)	77,799	+ 395	— 25,402
Metropolitan	36,800	+ 800	+ 19,500
Undergrd. Elec. of London:—			
Comms. Fd. Ces.	280,400	— 10,000	+ 362,300
Ldn. & Sub. Trstn. Group	47,300	— 100	+ 64,800

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1* (Jan. 1)
Antofag. & Bolivia	£23,8507	— 13,450	— 190,560 (Jan. 1)
Argen. N. Eastn.	£14,900	— 1,500	+ 700
Argen. Transandine	£4,580	— 713	— 5,583
B.A. and Pacific	£155,000	— 49,000	— 832,000
B.A. Central	£12,255	— 4,014	— 85,156
B.A. Gt. Southn.	£234,000	— 37,000	— 594,000
B.A. Western	£90,000	— 25,000	— 685,000
Cent. Argentine	£201,000	— 89,000	— 1,745,000
Entre Rios	£20,000	— 8,500	— 118,200
Gt. Westn. of Brazil	£11,800	— 4,300	— 40,000 (Jan. 1)
Leopoldina	£31,035	— 4,461	— 14,595 (Jan. 1)
Do., Terminal	Rs.278,800	+ 26,600	+ 230,000
Mexican (Apl. 14)	$298,600	+ 600	+ 180,100 (Jan. 1)
Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin)	£5,6621	— 909	— 11,858 (Jan. 1)
Salvador	£4,305	— 858	— 18,778
Utd. of Havana	£80,909	— 14,401	— 439,456
TRAMWAYS, &C.			
Brazilian Tract. (March)	$4,047,056	+ 118,486	+ 120,731 (Jan. 1)
Do. (net)	$2,291,885	+ $1,530	+ 73,392
B.A. Lacross	£12,115	— 882	— 39,583
Calcutta Trams	Rs.1,09,999	— 18,1017	— 1,55,741 (Jan. 1)
Catalinas Warch. & Mole (March)	£9,480	+ 700	—

† Two days' holiday Chilian section and three days' in Bolivian section, 1930.
* Unless otherwise shown.
‡ Decrease due to Aerial and Easter holidays
|| Calculated at exchange of 1.0331P. piastres to the pound (against 986P. piastres).

MONEY MARKET

STERLING FIRMER

SWITZERLAND BUYS MARKET GOLD

In Lombard-street yesterday there was a general recovery in sterling, the New York, Paris, Dutch and Swiss exchanges moving in favour of London. The movement in the last-named was due to the purchase of £500,000 of gold in the London bullion market on Swiss account. Paris took £100,000 of gold, but the price at which the gold was sold, 84s. 11½d. per oz., was too high for German buyers, and it was noticeable that the Berlin exchange moved further against sterling, closing at 20.37m. Large lenders in the short loan market appeared to be well supplied with funds, and money for the night was obtainable at 1½ per cent. in the afternoon. Moreover, the clearing banks were again buyers of bills, taking July maturities at 2½ per cent. and also at a slightly lower rate, and June bills at 2½ per cent. This checked the upward tendency of discount rates, and although some houses quoted higher rates at the opening of business, brokers were not always certain of obtaining three months' fine bank bills at 2 9-16 per cent. in the afternoon.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1¾-2½	2½	2⅝-2⅝	2⅝-2⅝	2⅝-2⅝	2⅝-2⅝

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)			
2 mths. %	3 mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
2⅝-2⅝	2⅝-2⅝	3⅛-4	3⅛-4	4-4⅛

ITALIAN BANK RATE REDUCED

The discount rate and rate of interest on advances of the Bank of Italy will be reduced from 6½ to 6 per cent. from to-day.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange advanced, largely under the stimulus of purchases of sterling on New York account, and closed at $4.86⅞ compared with $4.86 1/16 on Tuesday. With the rise in the spot rate the discount on forward dollars narrowed to 3/32c., one month, and 9/32c., three months. The Montreal rate rose ⅛c. to $4.86¼. There was some lessening of the demand for French francs, and the Paris rate moved in favour of sterling, closing 3c. higher at 123.94f. The Milan (92.75¼l.), Dutch (12.08¼fl.), and Swiss (25.08¾f.) rates were also higher, but both the Brussels and Berlin exchanges moved against London, the former closing at 34.83b. and the latter at 20.37m. A further decline, to 12.07⅜fl., took place in the Batavia rate. Other Eastern exchanges were usually unaltered. The Argentine peso was slightly higher at 43 15/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exch'nge.	April 23	April 22
New York	$ to £	4.863	4.86 31/32-86 1/32	4.86-4.86⅛
Montreal	$ to £	4.863	4.86 15/16-86⅛	4.86 13/16-86 15/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.88-97	123.88-124.00
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.83-34.84	34.83-84⅞
Italy	Lr. to £	92.46	92.72-92.77	92.72-92.76
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07⅛-08⅛	25.07¼-08¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅞-375¼	374⅞-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞-193⅛	192⅞-193¼
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	38.85-38.90	38.85-38.90
Lisbon	Reis to £	—	108¼-108⅝	108¼-108⅝
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07⅛-08⅛	12.07⅛-08¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36¼-37½	20.37-37.38
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.583	34.48-34.52	34.48-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.72-27.85	27.71-27.84
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164-164⅛	164-164¼
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43 5/16-43 7/16	43.35-43.40
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constant.	Pst. to £	110	1.02½	1.02½
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅞-275	274¼-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48¾-48⅞	48¾-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.859	665-675	665-675
Reval	Kr.Kr.to £	18.159	18.09-18.27	18.09-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.06¾-09¼	18.08¼-09¼
Copenhgn.	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16¾	18.16-16¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97⅛	97 1/16-97 5/16	97 1/16-97 5/16
Bombay	R.Kr.to £	1.583	1.57 31/32-1.57⅝	1.57 31/32-1.57⅝
Calcutta	Per Rup.	1sd.	1/57 31/32-1/57⅝	1/57 31/32-1/57⅝
Madras	Per Rup.	1sd.	1/57 31/32-1/57⅝	1/57 31/32-1/57⅝
Hong-kong	Per Dol.	—	1/61¾-1/62⅛	1/61¾-1/62⅛
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	2/01 31/32-2/02 3/32	2/01 31/32-2/02 3/32
Shanghai	Per Tael	—	1/11-1/11⅛	1/11-1/11⅛
Singapore	Per Dol.	2/4	2/32 15/16	2/32 15/16
Batavia	Pf. to £	12.107	12.07⅛-08¼	12.08-08¼
Manila	Per Dol.	24.066d.	2/09	2/09
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.896d.	5/32 31/32	5/32 31/32
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.577d.	4/37-4/37⅛	4/37 31/32-4/38
Valparaiso	8 to £	40	39.92	39.92
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	45 3/32-46 3/32	45 1/4-45 3/32
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.85‡	12.72 1/2‡
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.78	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at 92.90-5.05 to 100kr. ‖ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia ..	92 12 6/92	1 3/91 10	0/90 18	9
New Zealand ..	93 17 6/93	2 1/92 15	0/92 3	9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0/98	2 0/97 10	0/96 17	6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the purchase of £18,403 in FOREIGN GOLD COIN and the withdrawal for export of £5,000 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last week there has been a net influx of £3,063,422, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
April 17—Sovs.	1,000,000	April 17.. ..	Nil
April 19.. ..	Nil	April 19.. ..	Nil
April 22—Sovs.	2,050,000	April 22.. ..	Nil
Bar gold ..	19		
April 23—		April 23—	
Foreign gold coin ..	18,403	Sovs.. ..	5,000
		Net influx ..	3,063,422
Total ..	£3,068,422	Total ..	£3,068,422

Net influx for 1930 to date, £16,493,879; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market £708,000 of South African gold was available. Of this amount £643,000 was sold at 84s. 11½d. per oz., compared with 84s. 10½d. on April 15. Switzerland took £500,000 of the amount sold, France £100,000, India £25,000, and the home and Continental trades £18,000. The balance will be offered to-day. At a lower price the whole of the gold could have been disposed of yesterday.

SILVER again had a rather firmer undertone. The price rose 1/16d. to 19 13/16d. per oz. for cash and 19¼d. for forward delivery. There was a little Indian buying for shipment, which more than offset a few sales on Continental and Chinese account.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES

The India Office announce that the total remittances from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council from April 1 to 19 were £1,666,000 by means of purchases of sterling in India.

INDIAN STERLING TENDERS

A *communiqué* issued in Bombay yesterday states that tenders for sterling amounting to £6,550,000 at 1s. 5 27-32d. were received, and about 15 per cent. was allotted. One million sterling is being offered on April 30.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN TURKEY

RESTRICTIONS MODIFIED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 23

The Ministry of Finance has issued a Decree modifying the restrictive measures which were imposed on the purchase of foreign exchange. The new Decree allows the banks to advance money in foreign currencies to exporters and also permits the resumption of dealing in Turkish securities.

It is hoped that the Constantinople financial market, which has been completely stagnant during the last two months, will revive after the enforcement of this Decree.

It was announced in New York yesterday that negotiations have been concluded for the issue of $30,000,000 (£6,000,000) 12-year Six per Cent. Convertible

A. B. ELEKTROLUX STOCKHOLM

Balance Sheet and Extracts from Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December, 1929

The output of some of the Company's products was restricted during the early part of the year, partly as a consequence of forced production in the latter part of the preceding year owing to the then impending danger of labour trouble and partly on account of the fact that new models of several of the Company's products were brought out. The output has subsequently been increased.

The expectations of a continued increase in the sale of refrigerators, floor polishers, and water softeners have been fulfilled. Towards the close of the year the Company brought out a vacuum cleaner of a new type, and there are also good prospects of an increased turnover in this branch of the Company's activities.

During the year one of the foreign subsidiary companies entered into a new contract with the American company which has the manufacturing rights for Electrolux refrigerators in the United States of America, and there is reason to believe that the Company will derive a satisfactory income from this source.

The Company continues to operate mainly through its own offices and showrooms throughout the world.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Gross Profit on Operations		7,427,631:10
Other Income :—		
Net Interest Receivable	1,164,019:71	
Dividends from Subsidiary Companies	1,703,150:37	
		2,867,170:08
		10,294,801:18
Deduct :—		
General and Administration Expenses	1,674,823:85	
Depreciation of Furniture, Fixtures, &c.	79,993:51	
		1,754,817:36
Available Profit for the year 1929		S.Kr.8,539,983:82

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.

Current Assets :—		
Cash at Banks and on Hand	10,239,349:19	
Due by Subsidiary Companies and Foreign Branches (Net Balance)	3,038,169:61	
Due by Associated Companies	12,138,443:53	
Customers' Balances and Bills Receivable	233,846:03	
Sundry Debtors	28,751:29	
Dividends Receivable	1,479,575 :—	
Stocks on Hand and on Consignment (at Manufacturing Cost)	612,279:17	
		27,770,413:82
Investments in wholly and partly owned Companies (shareholdings, &c.)		43,065,055:15
Consortium Account		804,850:—
Guarantee Deposits and Deferred Charges		2,403:87
Furniture, Fixtures, &c.		1:—
Patents		1:—
		S.Kr.71,642,524:84

LIABILITIES.

Current Liabilities :—		
Due to Associated Companies	103,818:31	
Sundry Creditors	57,863:48	
Dividends Unclaimed	19,137:—	
Provision for Taxes and other Charges accrued	512,753:24	
		693,572:03
Outstanding Purchase Considerations on Shares in Subsidiary Companies		108,000:—
Share Capital and Surplus :—		
Share Capital :—		
"A" Shares	6,000,000:—	
"B" Shares	54,000,000:—	
		60,000,000:—
Reserve Fund		1,600,000:—
Profit and Loss Account :—		
Balance from the year 1928	700,968:99	
Net Profit for the year 1929	8,539,983:82	
		9,240,952:81
		S.Kr.71,642,524:84

Contingent Liabilities :—S.Kr.1,583,295:25.

The Directors propose that the available profits, S.Kr.9,240,952:81, be allocated in the following manner :—

Provision for Taxes	1,275,000:—
Allocation to Reserve Fund	1,000,000:—
9% Dividend (Coupon No. 9)	5,400,000:—
Balance of Profit carried forward	1,565,952:81
	S.Kr.9,240,952:81

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from the Fiscal Agents, The British Foreign and Colonial Corporation Limited, B.F.C. House, Gresham-street, London, E.C.2.

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BONUS REPORT (as at 31st December) 1929

RESERVE BROUGHT OUT	
BY STRINGENT VALUATION	£7,664,085
INVESTMENTS RESERVE FUND	£100,000
RETAINED AS SPECIAL RESERVE	£203,629
SURPLUS NOW DIVIDED	£803,474

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ACTIVE TRADING

ADVANCES CHECKED BY REALIZING

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Stock Exchange had an active day with a turnover of 5,558,000 shares, but the market displayed considerable irregularity, extensive realizing taking place on advances.

Overnight buying orders for the speculative favourites made the opening steady. Attention was chiefly centred in the oil group following cable advices that the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Royal Dutch Company have adjusted the Far Eastern price situation. Activity and firmness subsequently spread throughout the list with vigorous advances in a number of high priced specialities, including Case Threshing Machine and Eastman Kodak the easiness of money having a stimulating effect. Later the sluggishness of many leading issues after early strength acted as a restraining influence and an easier tendency developed under a realizing movement.

Rallies occurred in the afternoon under the leadership of public utility and oil stocks, the strength of which helped to offset for a time the reactionary tendencies in the other parts of the list. The improving outlook for the oil industry together with the increasing easiness of the credit situation, the latter being indicated by the offering of call money at 3 per cent. outside the Exchange, were the most potent bullish factors, but the volume of realizing increased during the last hour, and the close was barely steady.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	April 23	April 22
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅝	4.86¼
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 5/16	4.85 15/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 13/16	4.83 5/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86	4.85⅞
Seven days	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85 1/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.92⅝	3.92⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24¼	5.24⅛
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.19	40.20⅝
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.87½	26.87½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.87	23.86¼
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95¼	13.95¼
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.38⅜	19.38½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.48	12.50
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.09¼	14.09¾
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.48¼	17.48¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.50	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅞	1.29⅞
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.72	38.93
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.80	11.77

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices Apl. 23	Apl. 22		Closing Prices Apl. 23	Apl. 22
Atchison	252	252½	Int.C.Amer	27¼	27¼
Atl. Coast	171	171½	KansasCity	79	79
B. & O.	116	116¾	Louisville	135¾	135
Do., Pref.	81⅛	81⅛	Minn. St. P.	29	28
Brooklyn, M. Trstt	70¼	70¼	Miss., Pac.	89	90¼
Can. Pac.	209⅞	209½	Do., Pref.	135	135½
Cent. N.J.	271¼	271¼	N. Mex.1 Pf	1¾	1¾
Ches. & O.	220¼	222	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G. W.	15½	14¾	N.Y. Cent.	180	179⅝
Do., Pref.	47	46	Nflk. & W.	250	251
Ch. N. W.	84½	84	N. Pacific	89	88½
Ch.Mil.St.P.	22⅛	22	Pennsylv'a	51⅛	51⅛
Cn.Rock Is.	118	117	Reading	117	118½
Del.& Hud.	175¼	176	S.L.& S.F.	116⅞	116½
Del., Lack.	138	138	S.L.& S.W.	62	61
Erie	54¼	54¼	S. Pacific	124	123
Do., 1st Pf.	63⅞	63¾	Southern	15⅛	115
G.N., Pref.	94¼	95	Do., Pref.	99⅝	99⅝
Ill.Cent.	134½	136	U. Pacific	232	232¾
Interboro', Rapid Tr.	33¼	33⅞	Do., Pref.	84¼	84¼
			Wabash	57½	57¼
			Do., Pf. A	87½	87½

INDUSTRIALS

AirReduct.	142	140	Int. Nickel	36¼	38⅞
AlliedChem	334	330	Int. Paper	28½	29
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	32½	31¼	Int. Tele.	75½	73½
Am. & F. Pwr.	96	95½	Kennecott	47½	49⅝
Am. Can.	148¼	150	Kresge S.S.	32½	32⅜
Am. Loco.	72	71	K'ger. 5%	33¾	34⅜
Am.Rolling Mills	90¾	91½	Liggett&M.	109	109¼
Am. Smelt.	71	71⅜	Loose, Wile	65½	66½
Am.Sug. R.	65	66⅝	MackTrcks.	81	81½
Am. Tel.	256	254½	Montg'yW.	45½	46⅝
Am. Tob.	235	236	Nash M'trs.	49⅛	49⅝
Am.Woo'n	14¼	14¼	Nat. Bisct.	89	88¾
Anaconda	63⅛	65½	Nat.CashR.	59	60
Armour D.	76	76	Nat. Dairy	58	59⅝
As.DryGds.	47	47½	N. Amer.	125⅞	125⅝
Atl'tic Ref.	46	45	Packard	20½	20⅝
Baldwin	31¼	31⅝	Par.A.Pet.	60	58
Barnsdall,A	31⅝	31¼	Pub. Ser. N.J.	116¾	116¾
Beth. Steel	102	103	Pullman	81¾	81⅞
C.de Pasco	55	56⅞	RadioCorp.	65¾	67⅛
Chile Copp.	54⅛	52	R'm'g'n Rd.	42½	42⅝
Chrysler	39¼	39⅜	Ryl. Dutch	55¾	54⅝
Col. Fuel	73⅝	71	Sears R'b'k	91½	91¼
Colum. Gas	82⅞	83	Shell Trans.	45½	45⅞
Col. Graph.	33½	30¼	Shell Un.	25	24⅝
Cons. Gas	131	131⅞	Sinc. S. Sil.	41	41
Cont. Can.	66½	67¼	Std. Brands	26⅛	25⅞
Cont. Oil	29⅝	28¼	Std. Gas. Cal.	12.5¾	12.4½
Corn Prod.	109	110⅛	Std. Oil of N.J.	73½	71½
Crucible	85½	85½	Do., N.Y.	82⅛	78¼
DavisonCh.	37¾	36½	Studebaker	37½	36¼
Drug, Inc.	84	83¼	Texas Corp.	40⅜	40½
Du Pont.	137	135	Tex. G. Sul.	58⅝	57⅝
EastmanK.	250	248	Tidewater	62⅞	63¼
Elec. P.&L.	98¼	101½	Tri-ContCp.	17½	16⅝
Electric Storage	74½	74½	Un.Carbide	18½	17⅞
Fox Films	53¾	55	Un. Fruit	98	100¼
Gen. Elec.	295¾	297⅞	United Gas	94	94½
Gen. Foods	59⅜	56	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	47⅞	46⅜
General Motors	50⅞	50⅞	U.S. Rbr.	14½	14¾
Gillette	84	87½	U.S. Steel	31	31¾
Goodrich	48¾	48¼	Do., Pref.	191⅞	192
Goodyear	85	84	W. Un. Tel.	145½	145½
Hon.OilTx.	110	109½	Whse. Mtg.	185¼	185½
Hud. Mtrs.	49	50⅜	Woolworth	195¼	195¼
Ind. Rayon	105	105	Worth'n Pump	64¾	65
Int. Harv'r	107⅜	111⅜	Youngst'n Sheet	148½	144
Int. Match	89	86		132	136

CURB EXCHANGE

An.-Am.Oil	18⅛	17	Mid. West Utilities	35⅞	35¼
Assoc. Gas	40½	40¾	Pennroad	14¼	14¼
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	28¼	28	Silica Gel.	27¼	26¾
Celanese	27⅞	26⅞	Stand. Oil of Ind'na	58¾	57¼
Elec. Bond	116	115¾	Swift Int.	33	32½
Gulf Oil	160	158	VacuumOil	92	90⅜
Hydro Elec	51¼	50½			
Int. Pet.	23	22⅜			

BONDS

Liby. Ln., 5½%	100⅝	100⅝	Finl., 6% 1945	96⅞	96⅞
Do.,4½%	101 3/32	101 1/32	Fren.,7½% 1941	122¼	122½
Do. (4th) 4½%	101 23/32	101 22/32	Do.,7.49	117⅝	117⅝
U.K., 5½% 1937	104⅝	105	Ger.7%,'49	108⅜	108⅝
Do., 4% 1960-90	88⅛	88⅜	Greek,7% 1964	101½	101½
Arg., 6% 1959	99¼	99¼	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	95	95
Aust., 5% 1957	90	90	Hungary, 7½%,'44	102	102½
A'tria, 7% 1943	105⅞	105⅞	Ital., 7% 1951	99	99
Belg., 6% 1955	102⅝	102⅞	Jap.,6½% 1954	104	104
Bordeaux, 6% '34	103⅝	103½	Nord Rly., 6½%,'50	103¼	103¼
Brazil, 7½, 1952	102	102	Norway6% 1952	102	101⅞
Bulg.,7,'67	83½	83½	P.L.M.,6% 1958	102¼	102¼
Canada,5% 1931	100½	100½	Do., 7% 1958	104½	105
Chile,7,'42	100¼	101	Poland,7% 1947	85	85¼
Do., 6,'60	92¼	92½	Do., 8% 1950	95	95
Czech.,8% 1951	109¾	109¾	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	99¼	99¾
Denm'k6% 1942	105	104⅞	San P.,8% 1950	100	98½
Dutch E.I. 6%, '62	101⅞	102	Serbs, 7% 1942	107½	107½
Do.,5½% 1953	101½	101⅝	Swed51% 1954	104½	104½
Est. Rly., 7%, '54	105½	105	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	91½	90½

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter :—

	April 23	April 22
Atchison, Pref.	105	105⅛
Lehigh Valley	77½	78
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	50	50¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	14⅛	14¼
Reading, 1st Pref.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	144	138
National Lead	148¾	152⅜

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

The money market was easy with 4 per cent. the ruling and highest, and 3½ per cent. the lowest and last rate for call loans. Rates for commercial paper were unchanged at 3½ to 4 per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 3½ to 3 per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 3½ to 3¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange strengthened and closed 3-16c. higher at 4.86¼ for cable transfers.

Silver was unchanged at 42½c. for foreign bullion.

It is reported that Warner Brothers contemplate the issuance of $15,759,000 Six per Cent. Debentures.

The National Biscuit Company has declared an initial quarterly dividend of 70 cents on the new common stock, the old stock having been recently split in a proportion of 2½ for 1.

BONDS.—Trading was quieter to-day with an irregular trend, especially for Government issues. Sales reached $10,281,000.

The net profit of the Rubber Estates of Johore for 1929 amounted to £7,873 (against £9,025 for 1928), out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 4 per cent. (against 5 per cent.), absorbing £7,500. The carry-forward is increased from £19,746 to £20,119. The crop of rubber accounted for is 905,350lb. (against 738,662lb.) and the average net sale price, including unsold portion at estimate, was 8.73d. (against 10.10d.) per lb. Meeting, May 1.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 23.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed firm at 1½c. to 1¾c. advance. No. 2 red winter, 121½c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 108½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 118½c. MAIZE firm at ½c. advance. No. 2 mixed, 92½c., f.o.b. New York. OATS firm and ½c. higher. White clipped, 51½c., f.o.b. New York. RYE firm and 2½c. up. No. 2 Western, 73½c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal with No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR was steady and unchanged.

LARD was steady and 10c. higher. Prime Western steam, $10.85; middle West, spot, $10.75.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed easy and 20 to 13 points lower. Sales were estimated at 26,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 8.43c.; July, 8.28c.; Sept., 8.15c.; Dec., 8.00c. to 8.05c.; Jan., 7.97c.; March, 7.91c. Santos, No. 4 futures closed easy, unchanged to 20 points lower. Sales, 25,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 12.80c.; July, 12.40c.; Sept., 12.05c.; Dec., 11.86c.; Jan., 11.85c.; March, 11.73c. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9½c. to 9¾c.; Santos No. 4, 14c. to 14½c.

COCOA futures closed steady at 1 point to 2 points decline. Sales, 20,000 bags. Closing prices:—April, 8.06c.; May, 8.09c.; July, 8.40c.; Sept., 8.70c.; Dec., 8.76c.; Jan., 8.87c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady, unchanged to 1 point lower. Sales, 65,000 tons. Closing prices:—May, 1.58; July, 1.63; Sept., 1.71; Dec., 1.81; Jan., 1.82; March, 1.88. No. 2 contract, duty free, May, 3.45; July, 3.51; Sept., 3.61; Dec., 3.71.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96deg., spot, was quoted at 3.42c. per lb. Sales comprised 52,000 bags of Philippine, April-May shipment, at 3.55c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed 55 points higher at 16.30c. The futures market at the opening advanced 2 to 6 points on shorts covering, better Liverpool advices than expected, and continued dry weather in the south-west. After a partial setback owing to poor textile reports, the upward movement was resumed on further covering, buying by trade interests, and light offerings, the market closing firm at 26 to 45 points net gain. New Orleans spot middling rose 40 points to 15.61c., and the futures market closed 35 to 42 points higher on the day.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
April	16.03	16.03	15.58	15.58
May	16.08	16.08	15.64	15.63
June	16.15	16.15	15.71	15.71
July	16.25	16.22	15.82	15.80
August	15.88	15.88	15.50	15.50
September	15.62	15.62	15.25	15.25
October	15.51	15.45	15.11	15.10
November	15.53	15.53	15.18	15.18
December	15.56	15.55	15.25	15.23
January	15.67	15.56	15.32	15.30
New Contract				
October	15.24	15.21	14.85	14.84
November	15.27	15.27	14.92	14.92
December	15.31	15.30	15.01	14.98
January	15.39	15.36	15.01	15.01
February	15.50	15.50	15.14	15.14
March	15.67	15.65	15.29	15.27

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	9,000	34,000	8,089,000	9,007,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	Nil	4,000	1,189,000	1,742,000
Exports Cont., &c.	3,000	52,000	5,010,000	5,560,000

COPPER was steady; electrolytic, domestic, spot, and export, spot and May delivery, quoted 14c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—May, 13.25c.; July, 13.00c.; Sept., 13.00c. TIN barely steady; Straits sellers ¼c. lower for spot and May at 35½c. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—May, 35.20c.; July, 35.45c.; Sept., 35.80c. Sales, eight lots. SPELTER easy and 2½ points down for East St. Louis, spot and May delivery, at 4.75c. per lb., asked. LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 5.50c. per lb. PIG IRON steady, with No. 2 foundry again quoted $19.50 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ¼c. lower. Spot and April, 14¼c.; April-May, 15¼c. per lb. First latex crepe sellers were unchanged. Spot and April, 15¼c.; April-May, 15½c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 20 to 10 points down. April, 14.40c.; May, 14.60c.; July, 15.00c.; Sept., 15.40c.; Dec., 16.00c. Sales, 318 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady. Refined futures were 8 to 7 points higher. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 7.37½c. bid; yellow, spot, 8.70c. bid. Futures, May, 8.81c.; July, 9.05c.; Sept., 9.25c.; Nov., 9.15c.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.70 to $2.80 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was easy and ¼c. lower at 51c. to 52c.

JACKSONVILLE, April 23.—TURPENTINE was easier at 45½c. to 46c.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—TURPENTINE was firm at 46c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F., $6.25; grade K., $6.30; grade W.W., $7.15.

DULUTH, April 23.—LINSEED futures closed firm and 1c. to ¼c. up. May, 283c.; July, 285½c.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—WHEAT closed firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. up. May, 96¼c.; July, 99¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—WHEAT futures closed firm at 2¼c. advance. May, 104¼c.; July, 106¼c.

TOLEDO, April 23.—CLOVERSEED closed firm, 35 points up to unchanged. Cash, 11.75; Oct., 12.60.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—WHEAT opened firm and ¼c. to ⅜c. higher on reports of a large export business in Manitoba and the firmness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires. Favourable weather conditions in the country with reports that 10 to 40 per cent. of seeding has been completed in the Prairie Provinces and the outlook for good germination caused a slight reaction, but the market advanced further later in the session under active covering, chiefly influenced by "bullish" American advices. The close was firm at a rise of 1¼c. to 1⅜c. May, 109c.; July, 112c.; Oct., 114¼c. OATS closed steady, ¼c. to 1¼c. higher. May, 51¼c.; July, 52¼c.; Oct., 51¼c. BARLEY futures firm, ¼c. to 1¼c. higher. May, 49¼c.; July, 52¼c.

LINSEED closed firm 1¼c. to 2¼c. up. May, 243¼c.; July, 244¼c.

CHICAGO, April 23.—WHEAT opened firm at a rise of 1¼c. to 1½c. on news that the Farm Board had purchased 6,000,000 bushels of cash wheat at Kansas City. Covering was also influenced by the firmness of Liverpool and a bullish weekly weather report. A reaction occurred afterwards on news of beneficial rains in Oklahoma and forecasts of unsettled weather in Kansas, but the market hardened again on reports of export inquiries for hard winter wheat, an improved demand on milling account, and private reports that rains are badly needed in Kansas. The close was firm at 1¼c. to 2c. advance. May, 104¼c.; July, 106¼c.; Sept., 110c.; Dec., 114¼c.

MAIZE closed steady at a rise of ¼c. to ⅜c. May, 82¼c.; July, 84c.; Sept., 84¼c.; Dec., 79¼c. OATS closed firm and ⅜c. to ½c. higher. May, 42¼c.; July, 43¼c.; Sept., 42½c. RYE, No. 2, cash nominal. Futures firm at 2½c. to 1½c. advance. May, 63¼c.; July, 68¼c.; Sept., 72½c.

PROVISIONS closed steady with lard 10 to 7½ points higher and pork unchanged to 2½ points up. Closing prices:—Lard, May, 10.30; July, 10.52½; Sept., 10.75. Pork (drysalted clear bellies), May, 13.40; July, 13.55; Sept., 13.65.

BACON was firm at 25 points advance. HOGS barely steady, light 10 to 5 points lower and heavy descriptions unchanged to 5 points down. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 3,920,000, against 3,936,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	11.25	9.45 to 10.25	9.50 to 10.10
Previous day	11.00	9.75 to 10.30	9.50 to 10.15
Last year	12.37½	11.25 to 11.70	11.20 to 11.55
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		100,000	16,000
Previous day		100,000	25,000
Last year		130,000	23,000

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, April 23.—WHEAT closed steady at 5c. to 10c. gain.

Closing Prices	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires :—		
Wheat, May delivery	9.80	9.75
June delivery	9.95	9.85
Maize, May delivery	6.15	6.10
June delivery	6.15	6.10
Oats, May delivery	4.90	5.00
Linseed, May delivery	19.95	20.05
June delivery	20.15	20.25
July delivery	20.35	20.45
Rosario :—		
Wheat, No. 2, May delivery	9.85	9.75
Maize, May delivery	6.10	6.00
Linseed, May delivery	20.00	20.00

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 7¾d.)

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3½	2⅞	1¼-2½
New York	3½	3⅛-3	4
Paris	3†	2⅝	2⅝
Berlin	5	4⅜	3-5½
Swiss Bank places	3	2⅝	—
Milan	6	6¼	—
Amsterdam	3	2 15/16	2¼
Brussels	3½	3¼	3

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 4½ per cent.

COMPANY RESULTS

INSURANCE REPORTS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum) :—

Company	Div.	Corresp'ndg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%	—	%	%
Gt. Westn. of Brazil Rly.	3†	—	—	3†	—
Lloyd's Packing Wareha.	Int. 5	Same	—	—	—
Pernambuco Rubber	3	Nil	—	3	Nil
Reddaway, F.	3	6	—	3	6

† The last dividend on the Ordinary shares was for 1913, when 6 per cent. was distributed.

North British and Mercantile Insurance.—Dividend for 1929 of 22s. per share (or 83 per cent.), payable half on May 15 and the balance on November 11. The dividend for the previous year was 21s. per share (or 84 per cent.).

STANDARD MARINE INSURANCE

The net premiums of the Standard Marine Insurance Company for the year 1929 amounted to £658,992, the net losses paid and outstanding to £516,151, and the expenses to £82,609. The amount standing to the credit of profit and loss account at December 31, 1928, was £244,670. There is now to be added the surplus on the year's operations amounting to £46,693, and interest on investments and loans amounting to £47,553. After setting aside £15,864 as provision for income-tax, the available balance is £323,052, out of which the directors propose to pay a dividend of 64s. per share, less tax, and to carry forward the remaining balance of £259,052. Meeting, April 30.

KANDAPOLLA TEA

The net profit of the Kandapolla Tea Company for 1929 amounted to £17,374 (against £17,526 for 1928). After paying for the Preference dividends and the interim on the Ordinary, it is proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 15 per cent., making the year's distribution 20 per cent. The reserve again receives £2,000, and the balance forward is £6,065 (against £4,908). In May last year a capital bonus equal to 100 per cent. was distributed to Ordinary shareholders from reserve. The dividend of 20 per cent. for 1929, therefore, on the enlarged capital absorbs the same amount as the dividend of 40 per cent. for 1928. The tea crop amounted to 415,543lb. (against 379,385lb.), and the cost of production was 56.61 cents per lb. (against 58.56 cents). Meeting, April 30.

BRITISH QUARRYING COMPANY

The first accounts of the British Quarrying Company, covering the period from date of incorporation (February 3, 1929) to October 31 last, show the gross profit on the operations of the unit businesses from the dates of acquisition in October, 1928, to October 31 last amounted to £92,039. From this amount £27,049 is deducted for depreciation, and after providing sundry expenses and charges there remains a balance of £51,161. Interest on Debentures and stock and interest paid to vendors, Preference dividends, and provision for income-tax, absorb £44,570, leaving a balance of £6,591 to be carried forward. The report states that although legal possession of the units' businesses was obtained in February, 1929, in some cases actual control was not obtained until August, 1929, so that the full benefit of the centralized management was not felt until the last few months of the period under review. However, profits were up to prospectus figures. In June the company secured a contract for the supply of approximately 450,000 tons of granite aggregate for concrete to be used in the construction of the new Liverpool-Salford road. Meeting, April 28.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE

The net new assurances of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society for the year to March 31 amounted to £1,530,047; the net new premiums (including single premiums of £143,440) were £182,804. Annuities were granted during the year for £434 net in consideration of net purchase money of £4,417. Annuities to the net amount of £480 per annum terminated by death. Capital redemption policies for £31,700 were issued at annual premiums of £578. The total premium income for the year, less reassurance premiums, was £757,303, and the income from interest and dividends, after deduction of tax, was £417,780. The amount paid as claims by death, after deduction of reassurances, was £365,149, and the net claims under policies maturing on survivance were £275,786. The claims by death were well within the expectation. Commission and expenses of management were £87,230, or £11 10s. 8d. per cent. of the premium income. The average net rate of interest for the year was £4 13s. 5d. per cent. The life assurance fund has increased by £372,972, and now amounts to £9,331,881. The capital redemption assurance fund amounts to £551, and the total assets are shown in the balance-sheet at £9,589,156.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

The accounts of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company for 1929 show that the fire premiums were £3,410,089, as compared with £3,447,447 in 1928, the accident premiums £2,455,736 (against £2,437,130), and the marine premiums £1,489,066 (against £1,475,945). Thus the total premiums were £7,354,871, as compared with £7,360,522 in 1928. The surplus on the year's operations, after providing for all expenses, Colonial and foreign taxes, and reserves for unexpired risks, amounted to £758,406. From this must be deducted income-tax on profits, amounting to £177,234. Interest on investments, after deducting interest payable on Debenture stock, amounted to £537,412. While the company does not yet transact life business in its own name, the life account

COMPANY MEETINGS

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ORDERS

DISPROPORTIONATE GROWTH IN TURNOVER

THE BUDGET AND TRADE OUTLOOK

POSITION IN INDIA AND AT HOME

LORD EBURY'S SPEECH

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Limited, was held yesterday at Caxton Hall, Caxton-street, Westminster, S.W.

The RIGHT HON. LORD EBURY, D.S.O., M.C., the chairman, presided.

The GENERAL MANAGER and SECRETARY (Mr. W. W. Workman) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN, who was received with cheers, said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—I can think of no reason why you would wish to depart from our usual practice of taking the report and accounts as read, and on that assumption I will proceed with my remarks.

THE DIRECTORATE

Last year when we met I had to refer to the death of Captain de Sausmarez and to the serious illness of two of my colleagues—both of whom were thus prevented from attending on that occasion our annual general meeting. I am sure you received the news of their death since that date with deep regret.

In the case of Sir Alan Burgoyne the sad event was an untimely one, he being only 48 years of age, and followed as it was recently by the death of his widow, Lady Burgoyne, you will, I feel, desire to extend your sympathy to his bereaved family. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Wodehouse Richardson, who had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, had been a member of the board for 26 years and for the last seven years was vice-chairman. His exceptional ability and varied knowledge of affairs enabled him to render invaluable services to the society. Personally I derived the greatest assistance from him and the most loyal support. I am glad to take this opportunity of paying a tribute to his devotion to your interests over a great number of years, and, further, to express our deep sympathy with his widow and her family. (Hear, hear.)

LORD KNEBWORTH'S ELECTION TO THE BOARD

To fill one of the vacancies on the board Lord Knebworth has been elected. I may say that it is obvious from the interest he displays and his determination to gain experience of our organization that he will prove a valuable acquisition to the board. It is imperative to-day, in my opinion, that a member of any board should have the energy, and be inspired by the desire, to keep in constant and close touch with the business of which he is a director, and that he should have the necessary time at his disposal to devote to that purpose. Representing as he does the younger generation, for whom it is so necessary to cater in order to keep abreast of the times, and in touch with affairs generally, as he undoubtedly will be, I feel confident that you will welcome his advent as much as I do. (Cheers.)

PAST YEAR'S TRADING CONDITIONS

Before referring to the details of the accounts I may remind you that when I addressed you on the last occasion I expressed some doubts as to the outlook for trade in 1929-30. At that date a General Election was in view, and there was the risk of a period of uncertainty and instability involved in the result. You have only to reflect upon the position to-day to realize how well founded were the doubts I then expressed.

The crisis on the New York Stock Exchange and the Hatry failure in this country have been further detrimental factors. All these adverse influences have made themselves very definitely manifest, and but for a very welcome advance in Christmas trade and an improvement in our Indian business I should have been in the position to-day of presenting you with trading results less satisfactory than for the previous year.

ENCOURAGING FEATURES

But there are some very encouraging features none the less, and one of the most marked has been a big increase in the number of orders, albeit the increase in turnover has been disproportionate, and on the one hand of course reflects—what after all in these times is only to be expected—the inability of the individual to sustain the burden of expenditure, but on the other is very gratifying evidence that we are increasing our service to our customers and an eloquent illustration of that which I have emphasized in previous speeches—namely, that the more hampered the conditions under which the purchaser exercises his vocation the more satisfaction and relief does he obtain from his or her dealings with this society.

And here I feel impelled to interject, even at the risk of boring you by too frequent repetition, that the proclamation of a competitive house after the Budget only serves to emphasize the advantages and economies to be obtained by purchasing at our stores. Not only are prices with us down on last year, but I am again in a position to inform you that on the average our competitors' prices are 10 per cent. higher than ours. This has been ascertained by purchases covering a considerable variety of commodities, in accordance with our usual custom.

COMPARISON WITH 1923

The anxieties we are faced with have prompted me to review our position in relation to where we stood in 1923, and I think it will be of interest to you to know the result of that comparison in a briefly summarized form. Since the balance-sheet was submitted to the shareholders in that year—the first occasion, by the way, on which I had the honour to present it—the following changes have taken place. The expenditure upon fixed assets has been £318,670, and after deducting depreciation the net asset value in the balance-sheet shows an increase of £604,581. Floating assets, notwithstanding this expenditure, are £3,376 more than in 1923—together £607,957.

Meanwhile our share capital remains the same. Our Debentures have been increased by £263,250 and our liabilities are only £42,006 more, including an increase of £50,939 in staff benefit funds—together £305,256. Our general reserves are £101,447 more, and the balance of profit available for distribution is more by £201,254. (Cheers.) These two items, amounting to £302,701, added to the increased current liabilities of £305,256, make up the total increase in assets of £607,957. (Cheers.)

BOARD'S POLICY JUSTIFIED

Further comparison shows that the dividend, which was then 15 per cent., and amounted to £123,000, has for the last six years been at the rate of 25 per cent., or in amount £205,000, making an increased distribution of £82,000 per annum compared with 1923. (Cheers.) The reserves have also been increased by £131,448, including the amount we are setting aside this year. Our carry forward is £101,153 more than in 1923, and our net profits for the past year are £111,851 more than for 1923.

These results, having regard to the difficult trading conditions in that period, are, I think you will agree, convincing proof that the policy of the directors in modernizing the society's premises and extending its membership has been fully justified, but I shall have more to say on this subject in a moment.

THE ACCOUNTS

I would now direct your attention to the accounts. For the past year our trading profit shows an increase of £2,240. Miscellaneous revenue was £58 more, while interest on investments is down by £3,858, owing to realizations to meet capital expenditure.

Working expenses, including depreciation and interest items, are less than the previous year by £3,107. The only notable differences are, on the one hand, £9,608 increase in salaries and wages, and £3,016 additional depreciation. These are offset by a reduction of £13,584 under the heading of rents, lighting, insurance, rates and taxes consequent upon a claim having been established with the Revenue authorities for obsolescence of fittings replaced in the course of our improvements, and the amount provided in the previous year for income-tax having been more than the amount for which we were actually liable.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

The net result is a profit for the year of £245,067, or £1,547 more than for 1928-29. Adding this to the amount brought forward from 1929—namely, £114,543—we get a total profit of £359,610, and deducting from this sum the £51,250 paid as interim dividend in October last the balance available for distribution is £308,360. We now propose to pay a final dividend for the year of 1s. 10½d. a share, making, with the interim dividend of 7½d. a share, a total of 2s. 6d., or 25 per cent. for the sixth year in succession. (Cheers.) This amounts to £153,750.

This dividend, payable on May 9 next, is by law subject to deduction of income-tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the pound, but the society does not propose to inflict that penalty upon the shareholders on this occasion, and the old rate of 4s. only will be deducted. (Cheers.)

This provides a relief of over £3,800 and will, I hope, satisfy the desire expressed by a lady who has written to suggest that a bonus might be given on this occasion; in addition to which I trust shareholders will show their appreciation by giving increased support to the society in these difficult times—(cheers)—accepting the assurance that I have just repeated, that they will find it to their advantage to do so. It must, however, be clearly understood that future dividend payments will be subject to the rate that applies to the year in which the dividend is payable, unless the existing law is altered. The provision for pensions redemption fund amounts to £8,849 and the allocation to special reserve for development and improvements of £30,000 makes up the total to £190,599. The balance left to carry forward is £117,761, or £3,218 more than in 1929. (Cheers.)

BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

With regard to the balance-sheet items, I have already referred to these in the comparison I have made with 1923. The main changes for the past year that appear to call for comment are the following. On the asset side our liquid assets show an increase of £16,398 and our fixed assets, upon which in the past year the expenditure amounted to £57,258, are taken into account, after deducting depreciation for the year aggregating £37,548, at an increased value of £19,710.

On the liabilities side of the balance-sheet there are shown an increase of £8,439 in the deposit order account balances and of £16,325 in deposit interest account balances. The balance of Indian transactions this year, £4,114, shows the position in relation to London which has accrued between September last and the date of the balance-sheet. Last year the balance appeared on the assets side and amounted to £39,912. The difference is consequent upon remittances received from India this year being in excess of the value of goods supplied from London for the period since they took stock, whereas last year the conditions of exchange and the expenditure upon reconstruction had the effect of money being retained in India.

Our reserve fund shows a decrease of £12,890, being the depreciation of securities for the year. This amount has, I am glad to say, been fully recovered taking into account the fact that many of them are ex dividend. The reserve for development and improvements, £30,000, will with the addition now proposed amount to £60,000 in the next balance-sheet.

THE INDIAN BUSINESS

I will at this point refer briefly to our Indian business. When I addressed you in 1928 I had only recently returned from the East and I find in my speech on that occasion the following reference among others:—"We have strengthened our executive and made changes in our *personnel*, and, while I am not yet in a position to report the result of those steps, I am hopeful that they will bear good fruit as soon as their influence can become effective."

I stated a few moments ago that there had been an improvement in our Indian business, and I am very glad to be in a position to report that the steps taken have proved to a large extent effective. The timely visit of Sir Frederick Gascoigne and Mr. Wastie, the society's chief accountant, did much to consolidate the improved state of affairs, and the work which the latter was able to perform was invaluable in cementing such improvements as had already been introduced under the heading of system and counting house control and instituting others which were urgently needed.

As a consequence I found a greatly improved position and a much better atmosphere. Regarded from the standpoint of the trading results, the Calcutta depot has, however, contributed the bulk of the improvement. Further steps have been taken since I returned in December last which will tend to economy, without, I hope, loss of efficiency, and were it not for the general conditions prevailing in India at this moment—conditions which will inevitably deal a serious blow to our prosperity as traders if they continue to prevail—I should be in a position to make a very cheerful and favourable forecast.

PRESENT POSITION

As you no doubt know, the Indian branches have absorbed a very great deal of my time and my energy; they have caused me—and my colleagues, I ought to add—a great deal of anxiety. It is very disappointing to emerge at this date into such troubled waters. In view of the importance of our investment in India I feel I shall be forgiven for taking up your time by reviewing the position at greater length than usual, and I cannot do better than direct your attention to certain of Lord Inchcape's remarks made in December last on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company.

One thing is quite certain, and that is that the warning uttered by this eminent authority on Indian affairs cannot be too widely known. He says:—"In common with the whole of the British mercantile community in India, I regard with grave apprehension the position of affairs there at the moment. It looks as if we were to give way to certain agitators who threaten civil disobedience, disregard of the law and riot."

THREATENED ANTI-BRITISH LEGISLATION

And let me conclude on a more cheerful note. I want to express to the staff of this society my own appreciation and that of my colleagues for their consistent and loyal efforts during the past year. (Cheers.) I am going to make an urgent appeal to them once more to put forth every effort of which they are capable. And to those in particular who come into contact with our customers I would say that they, more than anything or anyone, can help by giving interested, cheerful, and efficient service. (Cheers.)

In the field of sport they have again been extraordinarily successful. The records achieved by them in past years are individually remarkable enough, but when the cumulative results are considered they are quite unique. It is, indeed, a wonderful tribute to their zeal and spirit and to the efficiency of those responsible for the organization.

We have now successfully inaugurated boxing. No doubt some of you took the opportunity afforded by the annual arts and crafts exhibition in the Circular Room to appreciate the varied talent that exists among our staff, and which was once more a great success. I am informed that exhibits in the needlework section were of a particularly high standard.

FOOTBALL VICTORIES

But once again it is in football that they excel. In 1928-29 the first team won the West End Senior League, the West End and City Challenge Trophy, the West End Senior Cup, and the William Whiteley Bequest. The second team won the West End Reserve League and the Westminster Shield. The first cricket XI. won the West End Senior Cup. (Cheers.)

This year the first team up to the 1st of this month had scored no fewer than 53 successive victories. (Cheers.) They have so far won the West End Senior League, the William Whiteley Bequest, and the Burdett Coutts Challenge Cup, and are in the finals for two other important trophies. (Cheers.) The second and third teams have each won their respective league competitions and their challenge cups. I am sure you will extend to them your hearty congratulations and good wishes for continued success. (Cheers.)

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for listening so attentively to my remarks, which have, I am afraid, been more lengthy than usual, and I will now move:—"That the fifty-eighth annual report and balance-sheet be received and adopted," and I will ask Sir Frederick Gascoigne to second the resolution. Before putting the resolution I shall be pleased to answer any questions. (Cheers.)

BRIG.-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK GASCOIGNE, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., J.P. (vice-chairman), seconded the resolution, and, after the CHAIRMAN had replied to some questions, it was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN next proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, the Right Hon. Viscount Knebworth and Mr. W. W. Workman.

This resolution was seconded by BRIG.-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK GASCOIGNE and unanimously approved.

On the motion of Mr. GRIMSTON, seconded by CAPTAIN LLOYD BARROW, Messrs. P. D. Leake and Co. were reappointed auditors.

The REV. H. E. JENNINGS proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for their services during the past year.

This was seconded by Mr. CHARLES O'MALLEY and unanimously accorded, a brief acknowledgment by the CHAIRMAN concluding the proceedings.

ECONOMIC INSURANCE COMPANY

STRONG AND ACTIVE POSITION

FEATURES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS

TAX-FREE DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

SIR FREDERICK LEWIS'S REVIEW

The TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of The Economic Insurance Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Furness House, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

SIR FREDERICK W. LEWIS, Bt., the chairman, presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. W. Longstaffe) read the notice convening the meeting, and Mr. R. H. STAFFORD the auditors' report. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The directors' report and accounts have been in your hands for the past nine days, and I take it that you will be kind enough to dispense with the formality of having them read. (Agreed.)

This is our twenty-eighth annual general meeting, and it is with no little pleasure that we submit to you a balance-sheet revealing such a strong and active position as is disclosed by the figures now before us. The past year has not been an easy one for insurance companies, but we are fortunate to be able to present to you a statement which viewed as a whole, will I am sure be entirely satisfactory to you.

SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

Summarizing the position, our share capital remains unaltered at £1,000,000 of which £250,000 has been paid up; the reserve account stands at the same figure as last year—namely, £625,000, or two-and-a-half times the paid-up share capital, as whilst we transferred to reserve the sum of £50,000 from the profit of 1928 your directors subsequently decided to augment the life fund by transferring £50,000 to that fund from the reserve account. I will make further reference to this in dealing with the life department later on, and meantime we propose to transfer a further £50,000 from the 1929 profit to the credit of the reserve account, which will bring the total of that fund up to £675,000.

Sundry creditors and provisional accounts have been reduced by £88,173 to £198,623, whilst the total funds of the Marine, Life, Fire, Accident, and Capital Redemption Departments have been increased by about £85,000 (in round figures) and stand at a total of £700,759.

There are no changes necessary in the form of the balance-sheet, in consequence of the new Companies Act, which has come into operation since our last meeting.

THE ASSETS—PRESENT-DAY VALUE OVER £2,000,000

Now as regards the company's assets, the details are all scheduled in the balance-sheet and speak for themselves. It is, however, desirable to draw your attention to the fact that the balance-sheet is made up as at December 31, at which time the market prices of practically all securities, including gilt-edged investments, were at a low level. Therefore, whilst the total assets shown in the balance-sheet stood at £1,876,766, having a market value at December 31, 1929, of £1,979,750, since that date market values have recovered to the extent that the present-day value is well over the £2,000,000 mark, of which more than £1,000,000 is in British Government securities.

So far as the profit and loss account is concerned, the net balance available is £102,383, after providing for all expenses, including taxation, from which, as already mentioned, we propose to transfer £50,000 to reserve; to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. free of income-tax, and to carry forward to the current year's accounts the balance of £27,383 4s. 1d. In other words, we retain in the business twice as much as we pay away in dividend, and still retain in the carry forward an amount equivalent to another year's dividend at the same rate.

MARINE ACCOUNT FIGURES

Turning now to the various insurance funds, the Marine account is still by far the larger section of our business. Premiums less reinsurances amounted to £236,978, which shows an increase of £18,583 over the previous year's figures. Expenses of management represent approximately 6.23 per cent. of the premium income. Claims paid amounted to £169,507, of which £77,869 applied to 1929 (equal to slightly under 33 per cent. of the premium income for that year), the remaining £91,637 representing claims paid in respect of previous years' underwriting. As a result of the year's operations, and after transferring £29,434 to profit and loss, the accumulated Marine fund amounted to £320,897, as compared with £297,607 at the end of the previous year. In other words, the fund amounts to considerably in excess of a full year's premium.

LIFE BUSINESS

Life assurance is the most recently established section of our business, but nevertheless the Life fund is in an exceedingly strong position, a fact which is specially commented upon in the actuary's annual report. At the beginning of last year the fund amounted to £52,430, and in order to give it additional strength so as to enable the management to show intending policy-holders a fund amounting to at least six figures the directors decided last year to transfer from the reserve fund to the Life fund a sum of £50,000, to which fact I have already briefly referred. Accordingly British Government Securities, and a full year's income thereon, have been transferred to the Life account, and this operation, coupled with the ordinary accumulation, has resulted in building up the fund, as at December 31 last, to £110,008, a position which we have every reason to regard as highly satisfactory. It would be a great pleasure to the directors if shareholders and members of the staff, both of the Economic Company and of the parent company, Furness, Withy and Co., Limited, would use their utmost endeavours to secure new business for the Life department. Our premium rates are on a competitive basis with other first-class offices, and when the next quinquennial bonus falls due we have every reason to hope that we will be able to make an attractive declaration.

FIRE AND ACCIDENTS DEPARTMENTS

The next account is that of the Fire department, and, in common with most other companies, our experience during the past year has not been wholly satisfactory. Our premium income shows a reduction of about £15,000—namely, £158,507—due entirely to the cancellation of a foreign treaty, and on the other hand claims were higher than in 1928. However, in spite of this adverse circumstance, the position of the account is such that after paying all commissions and expenses, and crediting interest and dividends on the accumulated fund, we are able to transfer a small amount to profit and loss and still carry forward £126,753, which is about £60,000 more than the customary 40 per cent. reserve for unexpired risks.

The Accident and General account, &c., again shows a slight increase in business. The accumulated fund stands at £27,797, after meeting all claims, and reserving £9,000 in excess of the usual provision for unexpired risks.

The capital redemption fund also shows an increase and is in a healthy condition. The figures shown in the account speak for themselves, and the fund, at December 31 last, amounted to £113,702.

Altogether at the end of our twenty-eighth year of business, the various insurance funds amount to over £700,000, our reserve fund amounts to £675,000, and the security for our policyholders amounts to over £2,000,000, in addition to the £750,000 uncalled capital—an entirely satisfactory position.

GENERAL SITUATION

In commenting upon the general situation, I feel distinctly handicapped in referring to the marine insurance business for two reasons: first, because I am very largely interested in the shipowning business, and secondly, because the results of our Marine account last year have been comparatively satisfactory. At the same time I feel bound to say—and my statement is unfortunately borne out by the experience of a good many other companies—that while Hull underwriting is gradually getting on to a better basis, a basis which is probably as mutually fair to shipowners and to underwriters as it has been for many years past, cargo underwriting is still far from being satisfactory. That our Marine account shows as well as it does is due almost entirely to the shrewdness and care which our underwriter Mr. Sharman exercises, and we are not lacking in appreciation therefor. At the same time, the general business world must realize that insurance is an absolute necessity of modern day commerce, and adequate insurance facilities can only exist provided underwriters have a reasonable chance of being adequately remunerated for the risks which they are needed to cover. Such conditions do not at present exist so far as cargo risks are concerned, and it would be much to the advantage of all concerned if some effective means could be found of bringing about the desired improvement.

FIRE BUSINESS EXPENSES AND PROFITS

The only other comment I feel called upon to make is in regard to fire insurance generally. Although the premiums paid for protection from fire amount to a very large figure, the values covered run into many millions, and yet at the end of a year's operations, so far at any rate as our own company is concerned, the amount available to the shareholders as profit is, in a relative sense, infinitesimal. Admittedly the experience of 1929 was particularly unfavourable, but it does seem to me that there is ample room for a concerted effort being made to reduce the commission and expenses which at present invariably have to be incurred in securing fire insurance business.

Our West End, Glasgow, and North of England branch offices continue to make progress on sound and methodical lines, and during the year we have also established a branch in Australia, which we hope will provide a substantial volume of new business.

WORK OF THE STAFF

My address would not be complete without referring, as I usually do, to the excellent work of our staff during the past year. It is always a difficult matter either to refer specially to individuals or to do justice to everyone in a general reference. At any rate, the results, as shown in the balance-sheet, speak for themselves. We recognize that they are to a large extent the result of the loyal and enthusiastic work of every member of the staff from the highest to the lowest, and accordingly I am sure it will be the desire of the shareholders to join with the board in expressing appreciation therefor.

I have now pleasure in proposing: "That the report and accounts be adopted and that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., free of income-tax, be paid upon the Ordinary share capital of the company."

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. E. BURNETT and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that the retiring directors, Mr. F. Clark, Mr. S. J. Forster, and Mr. E. H. Murrant be re-elected, which was seconded by Mr. A. C. KENWAY and carried.

Mr. I. P. R. NAPIER moved the reappointment of the auditors (Messrs. Basil L. Denton and Co.), which was seconded by Mr. E. H. MURRANT and carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

LA GUAIRA AND CARACAS RAILWAY

SUCCESS OF ELECTRIFICATION

The FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the La Guaira and Caracas Railway Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Moorgate Hall, London, E.C.

Mr. J. A. GOUDGE, C.B.E. (the chairman), said he ventured to think that the report was a satisfactory one, as it enabled the directors to continue the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent. net for the year. Some four years ago, when the Government of Venezuela commenced to construct a first-class concrete road alongside the railway from one end to the other the company was faced with the prospect of very severe competition. They had, however, adopted the bold course of putting all their money into the electrification of the line, and they were profoundly thankful they had done so. They were quite holding their own—and perhaps a little more—in the competition for traffic. They had now had two years of intense competition, and the report showed how that competition had affected them. The number of passengers carried had increased from 130,000 in 1928 to 140,000 in the past year, but the receipts had decreased from £23,000 to £21,500. Those figures told their own tale—that they had met the competition and had succeeded in attracting passengers from the cart road. They hoped to attract still more passengers to the line, and improvements were being made not only in the train services but also in the passenger accommodation. As regarded goods traffic they carried 2,400 tons more, but took slightly less for it. There again the rates had been reduced. They had also had to contend with the unfavourable condition of the building trade during the greater part of the year, but there had since been indications of a revival. They had run 18 per cent. more train miles and 1,600 more trains for £4,000 less.

INCREASED SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

The directors believed they had got goods rates down to an economic level at which it was very difficult indeed for the lorry owner to compete. The statement of traffic for the last 10 years showed that the receipts, expenses, and profits had remained at almost the same figure, but they had carried 123,000 tons last year as against 92,000 tons in 1920, and during the same period the number of passengers carried had increased from 92,000 to 140,000. They were, therefore, rendering very much greater service for the same money than they did 10 years ago. They had sent out one new electric locomotive and 11 new wagons, and they hoped to be able to send more when required. In order to provide funds for the purposes they had made an issue of Five-Year Notes, which they were advised was the best way to deal with the present situation.

As to the prospects, there was every reason to believe that with settled conditions in Venezuela the company would pursue their even course during the current year as they had done during the year under review.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

S.E. OFFICIAL LIST QUOTATIONS

Applications have been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to allow the following to be quoted in the Official List:—

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—$73,828,800 Capital Stock in shares of $100 each.

50,000 Five per Cent. Investment Trust, Limited.—1000. each 25,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each; and 200,000 Participating Certificates, Nos. 1 to 4,000 (20) and 4,001 to 16,000 (10).

ENGLISH AND NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.—£318,966 Five per Cent. Debenture Stock, 1979.

GREAT NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST, LIMITED.—£300,000 Ordinary Stock, and £300,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock.

H. P. SAUCER, LIMITED.—100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully-paid, Nos. 600,001 to 700,000.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—$2,617,400 in shares of $50 each.

TOWN INVESTMENTS, LIMITED.—50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully-paid, Nos. 200,001 to 250,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket Pay-day	To-day	May 6 / May 8	May 20 / May 22

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	54⅛ 54⅜	-1
88⅝ 81⅝	Do., 4%	87⅞ 88⅛	-1⅛
103¼ 99⅞	War Loan, 5%	102⅛ 103⅛	-⅛
101⅞ 99⅛	Do., 4%	100⅝ 101	-⅛
91¼ 82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	89⅞ 90⅛	-⅛
95⅜ 90	Victory, 4%	93⅞ 94⅛	-⅛
95⅝ 90	Do., Sm. Bds.	93⅞ 94⅛	-⅛
80¼ 72⅞	Conversion, 3½%	76⅞ 77⅛	-⅛
100 93	Do., 4½%	96⅜ 96⅝	-⅛
— —	Do., 5%	102¼ 103	-1
101⅜ 97¼	Treas., 5%	100⅛ 101⅛	-⅛
100 96⅛	Do., 4½% '33-35	101⅛ 101¼	
98⅝ 94⅞	Do., 4½% '39-42	100⅜ 100⅝	
97⅛ 93⅞	Do., 4½% '42-44	100⅜ 100⅝	
60¼ 55	Do., 4% '57-87	99⅝ 99⅞	-⅛
66 60¼	Irish Land, 2½%	58 59	-⅛
65⅛ 60	Do., 3%	63⅝ 64⅛	-⅛
84¼ 80	Local Loans, 3%	65⅞ 64⅜	-⅛
266 239	Transl. 3½% '20-50	81 85*	
80⅞ 77¼	Bank of England	253 256	
71¼ 60	Egyptian, 3%	81 83	
61⅛ 50⅜	India, 3½%	62½ 63½	-⅛
51½ 44	Do., 3%	53 54	-¼
101⅞ 98	Do., 2½%	44 46	
92⅝ 80¼	Do., 4%	101⅜ 101⅝	-⅛
109 103⅞	Do., 4% '50-55	84 85*	
66⅝ 60	Sudan, 5½%	106 107*	
76¼ 70	Ldn. Cty., 3%	64 65	
104⅝ 99¼	Do., 2½%	76½ 77½	
104¼ 100	Do., 5% '40-60	101¼ 102⅛	-⅛
65¼ 59	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104 105	
67 58¼	Met. Water, 4% 'B'	65¼ 66¼	
85⅛ 81	Do., 4% 'A'	65 66	
73½ 67½	Met. Cons., 3%	85⅝ 86⅛	-⅛
64 58	Do., 2½%	70¼ 71¼	-⅛
	Pl. of Lond., 3%		
83¼ 76¼	Do., 4% 'B'	62 63	
100¼ 93	Do., 4%	81¼ 82¼	
	Do., 4½%	96 97	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust., 5% '31-41	99½ 100	-¼	
99¼ 90½	Do., 5% '45-75	92 92½	-¼	
91¾ 86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	91 91½		
83¾ 78⅜	Do., 3% '30-50	84½ 85		
95¼ 91⅛	Cape, 4% '16-38	94 95		
82⅝ 78¼	Do., 3½% '29-49	82⅝ 83¼		
81⅞ 78¼	Do., 3% '23-43	82⅛ 83		
113¾ 108½	G.Col., 6% '45-70	109½ 110		
104¼ 99	Kenya, 5% '45-58	103½ 103		
85½ 81⅝	N'fd'land, 3% '34-44	85½ 86		
76⅞ 72½	Do., 3% '29-49	76½ 77		
88 83⅛	N.S.W., 5% '45-65	85 86½	-¼	
77 69¼	Do., 3½% '30-50	70¼ 70¾		
94⅝ 89¼	Do., 4% 1933	94¼ 95		
102 92	Do., 5% '45-65	92 92½		
104 98⅜	Do., 5½% '47-57	95 95½		
97⅞ 91⅞	N.Zeal., 5% '46-65	102¼ 102⅝		
89⅛ 82⅜	Do., 4½% '45	96¼ 96⅝		
88⅜ 84⅞	Do., 4% '43-63	85¼ 85⅝		
80⅝ 75	Do., 3½% '40	89¼ 89⅝		
104½ 98½	Do., 3% 1945	79¼ 80¼		
100 89	Nig., 5% '57-87	101⅛ 102		
84 77	Qld., 5% '40-60	88¼ 89¼		
104¼ 98⅛	Do., 4% '40-50	75¼ 76¼		
90 81½	S.Af., 5% '45-75	101¼ 101⅝		
99⅜ 89	Do., 4% '43-63	85½ 86		
102⅝ 97⅞	S.Rd., 5% '34-49	100½ 101		
85⅞ 79½	Tas'a, 3½% 1940	82½ 83		
99½ 89	Vict., 5% '45-75	90 90½		
79¼ 70	Do., 3½% '45-65	79 79½		
99⅜ 91	W.Aus., 5% '45-75	90 90½		
90½ 86	Do., 3½% '20-35	87¼ 87¾		
81⅞ 72	Do., 4% '45-65	75½ 76		

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices April 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
88	Arg., 4% Resission	87 88	
93¾	Do., 4% 1900	93 94	
93¾	Do., Port Cap. 5%	93 94	
105	Austrian, 6%	94¼ 94¾	
111¾	Belgian, 7%	102½ 103½	
94¾	Berlin (City of), 6%	111 112	
52¾	Brazil, 4% 1889	94 95	
60¾	Do., 4% Rescission	52½ 53½	
67	Do., 5% 1913	61 62	
81¼	Do., 5% Fdg. 1914	66½ 67½	
88	Do., 6%	81 82	
60	Buenos Aires, 3½%	88 89*	
93½	Bulgaria, 7%	59¾ 60¾	
97½	Chile, 6% 1926	82 84	
91	Do., 5% 1911	97 98	
107½	Do., 5% 1922	90 92	
82½	Chinese, 5% 1896	107 109	
48	Do., 4½% 1898	97½ 98½	
64¼	Do., 5% 1912	82 83	
62¾	Do., 5% 1913	47¼ 48¼	
27	Do., Shanghai-Ry. 5%	63¾ 64¾	
30½	Do., Tientsin-Pr. 5%	61 63	
110¾	Do., Hukuang, 5%	25 30	
79	Czechoslovakia, 8%	33 35	
20⅝	Egyptian Unified	110 111	
20	French, 5%	78 80	
103¼	Do., 4%	203¼ 204	
103¼	Do., 4%	194 203*	
103¼	Nord, 5%	102¾ 103¼	
103¾	Orleans, 6%	102¾ 103¼	
104¾	P.L.M., 6%	103½ 104¼	+¼
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	103¾ 104¾	
105	German, 7%	103¾ 110¼	
62½	Greek Monopoly, 4%	104¼ 105¼	
78	Do., 5%	61 64	
103½	Do., 7%	77 79	
92¼	Do., 7% Refugee	103 104	
103¾	Do., 6% Stabilization	92 93	
17¾	Hungarian, 7½%	102½ 103½	
103	Italian, 3½%	17½ 18½	
76¼	Do., Cst. Consort. 'B'	102½ 103¼	
89¾	Japan, 4%, 1899	76 77	
101⅞	Do., 5% 1907	89¼ 90¼	
94¾	Do., 6% 1924	101¼ 102¼	
20½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94½ 95¼	
86	Mexican, 5%	20 22	
89	Peru, 6% 1928	85 86	
45	Polish, 7%	88½ 89¼	
47¼	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	45¼ 46¼	
2½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	47 48	
3	Russian, 4% 1889	1 3	
101½	Do., 5% 1906	1 3	
12¾	Siamese, 5% 1924	101½ 102⅛	+⅛
67½	Turkish, 4% Unified	12½ 13½	
	Uruguay, 5½%	67 68	
11	Peruvian Corp.	10¾ 11¼	
55½	Do., Pref.	53¼ 53¾	
107¼	German Potash, 7%	107 108	
94½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	94 95	

BRITISH RAILWAYS

88	Great Western	87 87½	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	85½ 86½	
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	99½ 100½	
82	Do., 5% Pref.	96¼ 97¼	-¼
—	L. Mid. and Scottish	50¾ 51½	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	80¾ 81¾	-¼
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	69¾ 70¾	
—	Do., Pref.	73¼ 74¼	
104	L. and N. East., Def.	72¾ 73¾	
324	Do., Prefd.	9½ 10	
—	Do., 5% Deb.	100¼ 101½	-¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	73½ 74½	
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	60¼ 61¼	
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	56¼ 57¼	
65½	Metropolitan	56¼ 57¼	-¼
77¼	Met. Dist.	65½ 66½	-¼
33¼	Southern, Defd.	77 78	
74	Do., Prefd.	31½ 32½	-¼
—	Do., 5% Deb.	73 74	-¼
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	80¾ 81¾	
—	Do., 5% Pref.	90¼ 91¼	-¼
23/6	Underground, £1	93½ 94½	
111½	Do., Income	23/3 23/9	
		110½ 112½	

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

86½	Antofagasta, Cons.	85 87	
—	Argentine Gt. Western	82 84	
—	Argentine N. Eastern	32 34	
97½	B.A. Gt. Southern	97 98	
90	B.A. and Pacific	78½ 79	
78½	B.A. Western

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—
‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; §§§, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 54½ ½; 3 3
3% Cons., 55½ ½; 5½ 5½ 5½

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COPPER AGAIN LOWER

LONDON (The Baltic Exchange), April 23.—Wheat:—The lack of resistance in North and South American markets was again reflected here and sellers cancelled a further 3d. to 6d. per qr., but without appreciable result. For a part cargo of West Australian, per Indarna, H.P., Feb. 28, Italy paid 39s. 4½d. A cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), April 15-May 15, was offered at 39s. 3d. and 38s. 6d. respectively, while for Pacific half soft and half western white, May, 40s. 9d. was asked. Roads 63½lb. (old), May 1, loading, was obtainable at 39s. 9d. and (new) at 38s. 9d. For Australian, afloat, 40s. to 40s. 6d. was required according to position. Parcels were 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower to sell, but with a better milling inquiry for spot supplies in Liverpool, closed steady with a fair demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Delftdijk, afloat, sold at 40s. 10½d. net; and per Theodore Roosevelt, at 40s. 10½d. net; No. 3, per Lochmonar, arrived, at 39s. 3d. net; No. 5 Manitoba, per Minnekahda, May 2, sailing, at 39s. net; No. 2 mixed durum, April, at 38s. 3d.; No. 6 Manitoba, per Minnedosa, sailing April 20, at 39s. 7½d. net; Barusso 62½lb., per Callandphein, afloat, at 39s. 6d.; and per Ashleigh, at 37s.; West Australian, per Yagaton, afloat, at 40s.; and per City of Windsor, at 39s. 9d.

The wheat futures market closed steady and unchanged from yesterday's final values.

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	5.15 call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
		Manitoba Grade			
May	38 3	38 4	38 6	38 6	38 6
July	38 7	38 8	38 10	38 10	38 10
		London Grade			
May	35 8	35 9	35 10	35 11	35 11
July	36 0	36 1	36 3	36 3	36 3

Maize was offered at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline and attracted rather more attention at the lower prices. For 4,000 tons La Plata, per Ylldonn, April 28 clearance, 29s. 3d. was accepted and 28s. for 4,500 tons per Heakbridge, April clearance. This quality, April-May and May-June, was offered at 28s. Parcels were obtainable at 3d. per qr. decline, but trading was inactive except to cultivate. Liverpool paid 24s. for La Plata, May-June, 23s. 1½d. for June-July, and 23s. 6d. for Dan./Gal./Fox., June-July. To Bristol Channel 23s. 6d. was also paid for Dan. Gal./Fox., June-July.

Barley was dull at about basis rates. No. 3 Canada, Western, April, 25s. 6d.; Russian, April-May, 19s.; and Algerian-Tunisian, July-Aug., 19s. 9d.

Oats continued inactive. La Plata, April, 14s.; May, 14s. 3d.; and Chilean, tawny, May-June, 14s. 9d.

Maize-flake was poorly attended and trading was quiet at nearly lower prices. English wheat was offered at 39s. 6d. to 40s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was obtainable on basis terms. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 43s. 9d.; No. 2, 43s.; No. 3, 42s. (Vancouver). No. 4 Manitoba (Atlantic), 41s. 10½d.; No. 5, 39s. 9d.; No. 6, 31s. 6d. No. 2 mixed durum, 39s. 9d.; No. 2 hard winter (Atlantic), 39s. 6d. Roumanian, 62½lb., 40s. 6d.; Barusso, 62½lb., 39s. 3d.; and Australian, ex ship, 41s. 9d. per 496lb. Flour was quiet at 1s. decline for London straight runs, 35s. to 36s. Country straights were 34s. to 35s. per 280lb. Maize was 3d. to 6d. per qr. short late rates. La Plata, landed, 23s.; and ex ship, 23s. per 480lb. Barley continued quiet at recent quotations. English malting, 29s. to 42s.; English feed, 28s. to 29s. 6d.; Californian, 34s. to 40s.; Chilean brewing, ex store, 33s. to 37s.; and ex ship, 32s. to 36s.; per Antofagasta, landed, 34s.; Russian, 32s. 6d.; Roumanian, 28s.; and Syrian, ex ship, 19s. 6d. per 400lb. Oats were quiet and the turn easier. English, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; and Scotch, landed, 21s. 6d. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 19s. 6d.; ex ship, 20s. 6d.; United States, landed, 14s. 6d.; Chilean brewer, landed, 17s. 9d.; Chilean white, landed, 21s. 9d.; German, ex ship, 19s. 6d.; North Russian, 15s. 9d.; and South Russian, 16s. 3d. per 320lb. Wheat feed steadily held. Middlings, 5s. 9d. to 6s.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; and bran, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per 112lb. Linseed meal, 10s. 3d. Flint Midlothian, 13s.; Aberdeen, 12s. 9d.; American, 15s. to 15s. 6d.; and rolled oats, 19s. 3d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Wheat.—Shipment parcels were offered at 2d. to 2s. per qr quarter decline, and met a better demand, particularly in Manitobas. Argentine sorts were neglected. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, was offered at 40s. 9d.; No. 2, 40s.; No. 3, April, 39s. 9d.; May, 39s. 9d.; No. 4 Manitoba, April, 38s. 3d.; No. 5, 38s. 3d.; No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, May, 38s. 6d.; No. 2, 38s.; No. 2 mixed durum, May, 38s.; Roumb, 62½lb., nearby, 39s. 3d.; Barl, 62½lb. about 40s. 3d.; and Australian, due end of May, 40s. Business covered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, April, at 40s. 10½d.; No. 2, April, at 40s. 1½d. and 40s. 3d.; No. 4 Manitoba, mid-May, 39s. 6d.; and No. 5, mid-May, at 38s. 9d. Spot parcels were in good demand. The better grades of La Plata are practically cleared. Graded wheat futures owned unchanged to ½d. higher and continued to improve, owing to buying by outside and prominent milling interests, a better spot and forward demand for actual wheat, and the strength of Canadian advices. The market closed almost steady ¼d. to ⅞d. per central higher on the day. Sales amounted to 250 loads. Official settlement prices:—May, 7s. 8d.; July, 7s. 9d.; and Oct., 8s.

Graded Wheat Futures

Delivery	Business done Highest	Lowest	Official settle'l prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May	7 7½	7 6¾	7 7	7 7	7 7½
*July	7 9	7 10½	7 8⅞	7 9	7 9½
*Oct.	7 11½	8 0¼	7 11⅝	8 0	8 0¼

* Net cash terms.

Maize.—The market for shipment parcels was quiet and easier. La Plata, May-June, sold at 24s.; and Danube-Gal.-Fox, June-July, at 23s. 6d. Sellers offered La Plata, spot, ex ship, May-June, at 24s.; and May-June or June-July, 23s.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox, May-June, 23s. 7½d.; and June-July, 23s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

Oats.—Shipment parcels were inactive; Chilean, tawny, April-May and May-June, offered at 14s.; July, 14s. 6d.; and La Plata, f.a.q., May, 14s. 9d.

Flour was steady but quiet.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Price concessions attracted a better demand for spot cotton, especially American. Quotations of American were lowered 5 points; middling, fair, Egyptian and Peruvian were also 5 points cheaper; Persian, fair, 7.76d.; g.f. smooth, 8.88d. and g.f. Tanguis, 8.19d. Egyptian were advanced 5 to 15 points; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.90d. and f.g.f. Upper, 10.47d. African declined 5 points; middling West, 8.38d. and g.f. East 8.88d. East Indian were unchanged; the m.g., Broach, 6.15d. and fine No. 1 Oomra, 5.50d.

American futures ruled dull in the early part of the session with trading mainly professional. After opening unchanged to 1 point lower, values hardened slightly on some covering orders, but failed to maintain the improvement owing to sustained liquidation and a lack of fresh speculative interest. The market at mid-day was 1 point to 2 points down. The tone improved somewhat in the afternoon helped by firmer New York advices which induced covering while offerings were relatively light The close was steady at a rise of 8 to 4 points. Liverpool closing prices:—May, 8.09; July, 8.11; Oct., 8.04; Jan., 8.07. New York, 10.30 a.m. prices:—May, 15.73; July, 15.88; Oct., 15.22; Jan., 15.38.

Egyptian futures:—Sakellaridis contracts opened 4 points higher and further improved on local covering and foreign buying, closing very steady at gains ranging from 12 to 29 points.

Closing Prices:—April, 13.47; May, 13.48; June, 13.54 July to Sept., 13.35; Oct., 13.07; Nov., 13.10; Dec., 13.13; Jan., 13.20; Feb., 13.25; March and April, 13.34. Upper contracts closed steady at 5 points advance to 1 point decline. Closing values:—April, 10.07; May 10.09; June, 10.11; July to Sept., 10.10; Oct., and Nov., 9.73; Dec. and Jan., 9.85; Feb., 9.91; March and April, 9.97. Empire futures finished steady at a rise of 2 to 10 points. Closing prices:—April, 8.05; May, 8.05; June and July, 8.00; Aug., 7.85; Sept., 7.86; Oct. and Nov., 7.89; Dec. and Jan., 7.91; Feb., 7.91; March and April 7.99.

Descrip-tion	To-day	Sales So far this week	To-day	Export So far this week	To-day	Imports So far this week
American Receipts, &c.	4,000	9,400	100	200	317	317
Peruvian, &c.	500	700	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	700	1,200	200	200	287	288
African, &c.	100	200	—	—	72	72
Surattas, &c.	600	1,400	100	700	3,725	7,760
E. Indian, &c.	—	—	—	—	2,402	2,642
Totals— This week	5,000	10,000	400	1,100	6,806	11,187
Last week	10,000	32,500	2,500	7,500	4,427	8,886

Amer. futures Delivery	To-day High'l'st	Low'st	Closing	Prev. day High'l'st	Low'st	Closing
April	—	—	8.08	—	—	8.05
May	8.08	8.03	8.09	8.05	8.05	8.05
June	—	—	8.09	—	—	8.05
July	8.11	8.05	8.11	8.01	8.06	8.07
August	—	—	8.08	—	—	8.04
September	—	—	8.08	—	—	8.02
October	—	—	8.04	—	—	8.00
November	8.05	7.99	8.04	8.05	8.00	8.00
December	8.02	8.01	8.03	—	—	7.98
January	8.07	8.01	8.07	8.07	8.05	8.03
February	—	—	8.09	—	—	8.06
March	8.12	8.08	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.09
April	—	—	8.14	—	—	8.11

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100lbs of a dollar per cantar of 99 6/7lb.) as follows:—

Month	To-day 1st report	Close	Previous close
Augment, June	—	19.86	19.86
" July	—	19.60	19.60
Sakellaridis, May	28.02	28.01	28.02
" July	—	27.55	27.58
" Nov.	25.95	25.60	25.82

Results to-day, 4,456 bales, against 3,467 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, April 23.—The market was, if anything, a shade quieter. Only a poor demand was reported for cloth. Little interest was displayed by buyers, and business was difficult to arrange. In regard to India, the anti-British movement is growing, and business for that market is now on a very small scale.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, April 23.—Sugar.—Home refined was in fair demand at unchanged prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s.; T L granulated, 21s. 9d. Home grown granulated, prompt, ex Elr, Ipswich and Chelsea, quoted 20s. 7½d. (2d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 20s. 9d. to 21s. 1½d., ex factory; T L ex refinery, 21s. 9d. Cube sugar, 23s. 9d. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 6d. to 23s. 9d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 21s. 9d. White Java, April-May, quoted 10s. 7½d., c.i.f., Europe; April-May, quoted 9s. 10½d.; July-Sept., 10s. 3d.; Oct.-Dec., 10s. 4½d., c. and f., India. Cane granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 8d.; April-May, 9s. 4½d. f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 10½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were steady; 3,000 tons preferential, 96 per cent., June, sold at 11s. 2½d.; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., April, quoted 7s. 9¼d.; May, 7s. 7½d., value, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were quiet. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
April	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3
May	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3
Aug.	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3	9 2½	9 3

Raw sugar futures were steady; May delivery sold at 9s. 10½d.; Aug. from 7s. 6½d. to 7s. 11½d.; Dec. at 7s. 4½d.; 8s. 8d.; ewes, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; Australian wethers, 3s. to 3s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 10d. to 3s.; Argentine wethers, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

Pork (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d.; (10st. to 15st.), 8s. to 8s. 8d.; (15st. to 20st.), 7s. 4d. to 7s. 10d.; New Zealand, 6s. to 7s.; Argentine, 5s. 9d. to 6s.; States, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 2d.; sows, 6s. 4d.

Lamb (per 8lb.).—English, 10s. to 12s.; New Zealand, 5s. to 6s.; Australian, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; Argentine, 1s. 4d. to 5s. 4d.

Veal (per 8lb.).—English, 5st. 6s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; specials, 9s. to 10s.; lobbies, 6s. to 6s. 8d.; Scotch, bobbies, 4s. 8d. to 5s.

Poultry, Game, &c.—Surrey chickens (per lb.), 1s. 6d. to 2s.; country, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 7d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; lean, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; French, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 9d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; Canadian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Hungarian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; English, hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; country ducks, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 11d.; American, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 2d.

Billingsgate Fish.—Consignments totalled 734 tons, and there was a steady trade. Quotations:—English salmon, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; Scotch, 2s. 8d. to 3s.; Irish, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; salmon trout, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; soles, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 10d.; whiting, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.; mullet, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; lobsters, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; crabs, 2d. to 9d.; prawns, 9d. to 3s. per lb. Dory, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; turbot, 12s. to 17s.; brill, 12s. to 14s.; lemon soles, 10s. to 15s.; halibut, 14s. to 18s.; witches, 8s. to 11s.; live cod, 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; plaice, 5s. to 12s.; dry haddocks, 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; haddocks and whiting, 4s. to 7s.; mackerel, 3s. to 4s.; garfish, 1s. to 4s.; skate, 3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; roker, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; hake, 9s. to 10s.; conger eels, 2s. to 5s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; Norwegian, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per stone. Kippers, 10s. to 20s. per draught. blosters, 4s.; kippers, 4s. to 5s.; red herrings, 3s.; fillets, 2s. 6d. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 26s; Brittany, 20s.; Dutch, 10s. to 20s.; Pyefleet, 35s. to 50s.; Portuguese, 7s.; Bluepoint, 6s. to 8s. per 100. English brown and pink shrimps, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per gall.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, April 23.—Bacon.—The demand was moderate with trading at open prices, the tone ruling steady. Arrivals in London last week included Danish, 24,811 bales; Swedish, 2,205; Dutch, 4,365; Hungarian, 237; and Baltic States and Russian, 5,431 bales. Hams were steady: York and Cumberland, 10lb. to 12lb., 2½d. to 4d. per lb.; Canadian finest coloured, 96s. to 98s.; finest white, 90s. to 100s.; New Zealand finest coloured, 79s. to 80s.; and finest white, 76s. to 77s. per cwt. Dutch was firmer: 5 per cent., factory, 62s. to 65s., and Gouda, 40 per cent., factory, 61s. to 63s. per cwt. Butter was firm: New Zealand finest salted, 125s. to 127s.; exceptionally, 128s.; finest unsalted, 130s. to 134s.; Australian finest salted, 124s. to 126s.; exceptionally, 128s.; finest unsalted, 130s. to 134s.; Argentine finest unsalted, 114s. to 124s.; Irish creamery salted, 120s.; unsalted, 124s.; Danish, 130s. to 140s.; Dutch creamery unsalted, 138s. to 140s. per cwt.; rolls, 15s. 9d. to 16s. per 12lb.; Polish, 112s. to 118s.; and Siberian, 115s. 11s. per cwt.

EGGS

LONDON, April 23.—The Smithfield Market official report contains the following prices for eggs:—English, ordinary laying, grade 1, 16s. 9d.; grade 2, 15s. 9d. to 16s. 9d.; grade 3, 14s. 9d. to 15s. 9d.; selects, 18s. to 20s.; Belgian, 15½lb., 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.; Danish, 180lb., 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d.; 15½lb., 11s. to 11s. 3d.; Dutch, 180lb., all brown, 12s. 9d. to 13s.; 165lb.-161½lb., all brown, 11s. to 11s. 3d.; 15½lb., mixed, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; Dutch Bak and Discards, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; French, 161b., brown, 10s. 6d. to 11s.; 17lb., brown, 11s. to 11s. 6d. per 120.

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following Central Official Agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange):—Special weights, 13s. 9d. to 14s.; standard weight, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; medium weight, 11s. to 11s. 3d.; pullet weight, no quotation.

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Tuesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—FALL.—Treasury Bonds (4½% 1934) 1½ to 100⅞-101⅛. India (4½% 1958-68) 1 to 84-86.

SECURITIES GUARANTEED TRADE FAC. ACTS. 1921-26.—RISE.—North Wales Power (4½% Gtd. Deb. Stk., 1930-53) 1 to 94-96.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—British Guiana (4%, 1935) 1 to 94-96, South Australian (3½%, 1936) 1 to 81-83.

FALL.—New South Wales (5%, 1932-42) 1 to 89-92.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Perth (4% Debs., 1942) 2 to 88-90.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Pelotas (5% 1911) 1 to 69-73, Porto Alegre (5% Gtd. Gld. Bds.) 1 to 94-98.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (4% 1910) ½ to 52-54, Chilean (4½%, 1885) 1 to 97-100, Chinese (4½%, 1898, German Ins.) 1 to 80-82, ditto (5% Imp. Rly.) 1 to 71-74, Honduras ¼ to 11⅞-12⅛, Japan (5% Stg. Ln., 1925) ½ to 90½-92½, Portuguese (5% 3rd Ser.) ½ to 47-49, Sao Paulo (5% Bds., 1904) 1 to 98-101.

HOME RAILS.—FALL.—L.M. & S. Stk. Conversion Pf. (4% Pref.) 1 to 43-46, ditto (5% Pref.) 1 to 11-14. AMERICAN RAILS.—RISE.—Atchison (4% Adj. Bds.) 133-137, ditto (Pref.) 1 to 138-142, Chicago G.W. (4% Pref.) 1 to 46-48.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—B.A. Centl. Rly. (4½% 1st Debs.) 1 to 78-80, B.A.G.S. (6% Pref.) ½ to 106⅞-107½, Central Argentine (Rosario) ½ to 76½-78½, Chilian Nthn. (5% 1st Debs.) ½ to 96½-98½. FALL.—Algeria Blancas (4½% 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 86-89, Brazil Gt. Sthn. (6% Stg. Debs., 1893, and 6% Perman. Deb. Stk.) ¼ to 0-½, B.A. and Pacific (5% 1913, Deb. Stk.) ½ to 85½-90½, B.A.G.S. (4% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 75½-77½, Cordoba Cent. (5% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 82-84, Guayaquil and Quito (5% 1st G. Bds., with C. of F. Bondholders' Certs. of Dep.) 1 to 38-41, Midland Uruguay (Deb. Stk.) ½ to 29-31, San Paulo (Braz.) (Perman. 4% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 74½-76½.

BANKS.—RISE.—Mtge. of Bogota (7% Stlg. Bds.) 1 to 99-99.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Allsopp (5.) (7% Pref.) 1 to 100-103, Parker's Burslem ½ to 23½-24½.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL &c.—RISE.—British Oil and Cake Mills (Pref. Ord.) ½ to 19⅞-20⅛, Gillette Safety Razor (5% Pref.) 1 to 46-51, Hoyle (Joshua) (7% Pref. Stk.) 1 to 73-77, Lever Bros. (9% "A" Pref.) 2d. to 24/0-24/6, Marks and Spencer ½ to 6½-6¾, Otavi (A "Ord.") ½ to 5⅞-6⅛, St. Maurice Valley Corpn. (7% 6.-P. Pref.) 1 to 17/9-18/9. FALL.—Wall Paper Mnfrs. (5% Pref.) 6d. to 17/9-18/9.

ELECTRIC L. AND P.—RISE.—Metrop. (7½% Extn. Deb. Stk., 1981) 1 to 105-108, Tata Pwr. (7½% "B" M. Deb. Stk.) 2 to 97-101. FALL.—Tokyo (6% 1st Stg. Mtge.) ½ to 94½-96½.

FIN. TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—FALL.—British S. Africa (Chtrd.) Co. (Br. Wrnts.) 3d. to 37/9-38/3, Java Inv., L. and A., ½ to 19½-11½, Nelson Financial Trust (Defd.) 10 to 135-145.

INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS.—Foreign, American, and General (Defd.) 2 to 167-92, Investment Trust (Defd.) 2 to 474-84, London Scottish Americas (Defd.) 1 to 203-8, Mercantile (4½% Deb.) 1 to 80-3, Railway Debenture 4 to 160-5, Rio Claro Rly. 1 to 100-5.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Baldwins (A 6½% Pref.) 1 to 91-94, Lancs. Explosives (5% Pref.) 1 to 90-3. FALL.—Cammell, Laird (5% 1st Deb.) 1 to 82-7, Scott. Walter (Pref.) ½ to ½-1½.

MINES.—FALL.—Globe and Phoenix 6d. to 13/6-14/6.

OIL.—FALL.—Pacific 3d. to 2/9-3/9.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Ayer Kuning ½ to 1⅞-2⅛, Bencki ½ to 1½-1¾, Ceylon (Para) 5d. to 5/6-6/0, Kasintoe ½ to ⅝-¾.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Elder, Dempster (6% Pref.) 6d. to 5/6-7/6, ditto (6½% A Pref.) 6d. to 3/6-5/6, ditto (5% Deb.) 2 to 67-77, ditto (A Deb.) 2 to 69-78, Jacobs, John 6d. to 97/6-99/6.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Bengal United ½ to 1-1¼.

TELEGRAPHS.—RISE.—American 3d. to 258-88.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Antwerp 1½ to 19-21.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 22.—Exchange on London was unchanged at 92½d. The Coffee market closed steady with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 13⅝cts. Receipts were 11,000 bags, making 2,405,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,459,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 1,000 bags to the United States and 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows an increase at 816,000 bags, which compares with 268,000 bags a year ago. Sugar closed steady. At Santos No. 4 N.Y. standard was again quoted 21⅛000. Receipts were 22,000 bags, which makes 7,924,000 bags for the season to date, against 7,146,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 22,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 1,019,000 bags, against 1,081,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, April 23.—The market opened easy at a decline of ¼ to ½, and after fluctuating narrowly during the day closed at the initial level. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—May, 49½ (previous, 49¾); July, 41½ (41¾); Sept., 40 (40½); Dec., 39½ (40¼). Yesterday's sales, nil.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday business was again on a small scale, grain chartering being held in check by the dull state of the commodity market, while other classes of cargo were offered sparingly. Rates generally were maintained for early loading on the dearth of suitable tonnage, and offers of 14s. 6d. to 15s. failed to secure carriers for May shipment from Cuba to U.K./Continent. Montreal shippers indicated 8 cents for grain to Antwerp or Rotterdam without acceptance by owners, and the rate for the Mediterranean was partially higher at 11¼ cents per 100lb. Eastern trades were unrepresented, and the Australian market was steady, with shippers indicating 24s. and owners asking 25s. for May shipment to home ports. The River Plate section was quiet, with a handy steamer fixed for spot shipment from Rosario to U.K./Continent at 10s. 9d., which rate compares with 10s. 6d. paid for large tonnage before the holiday.

Fixtures included the following:—Dumbe, Penalver, 6,000 tons maximum, Scandinavia (four ports), 18s. 3d., May. Durban, Magda, 4,800 tons, 10 per cent., Bombay, 9s. 10½d., coal, May. Danzig, steamer, 5,500 tons, West Italy, 7s., coal, May. Bahia Blanca, Brandon, 7,600 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg, range 12s. 6d., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 12s., May. Rosario, Lansington, 5,400 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Continent, 10s. 9d., with options spots. Trugata, steamer, 8,300 tons, Emden, 5s. 9d., May.

United States and West Indies time charters:—Blairlogie, 3,250 tons, $1.40, one round voyage, April-May. Steamer, 8,940 tons, $1, voyage tip, delivery Cuba, prompt, redelivery Atlantic States. 53ul, 3,500 tons, $1.80, one round voyage, Reinbek, 2,400 tons, $1.93, three or four months.

A BANKING RETIREMENT

The retirement will take place at the end of the month of Mr. F. N. Schiller, a joint manager in London since 1917 of the Credito Italiano. Before joining the Credito Mr. Schiller was engaged in the discount market and has for many years been a popular member of the Money Market.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 23.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 89.55 (previous closing 89.05); 4% Rentes, 1915-16, 105 (102.85); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101 (101); 4% Rentes, 1918, 99.90 (99.80); 5% Rentes, 1920, 134.40 (134.35); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104 (103.95); 6% Rentes, 1927, 104.55 (104.50); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5% Credit National, 1920, 550 (550); 6% Credit National, 1921, 565 (567); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 526.50 (526.50); 6% Credit National 1923 (1st), 551 (555); 6% Credit National, 1924' 555 (555); 4% Egyptian Unified, 393.10 (393); 3½% Italian Rentes, 90.50 (90); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 397.50 (397.50); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.70 (7.90); 4½% Russian, 1909, 3.80 (3.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 65.00 (65.10); Banque de France, 25,150 (25,200); Banque de Paris, 3,250 (3,275); Banque Parisienne, 2,230 (2,265); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,015 (2,020); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,790 (3,770); Credit Lyonnais, 3,280 (3,305); Banque d'Orient 330 (340); Banque Ottomane, 1,230 (1,206); Suez Canal Shares, 19,300 (19,350); Chargeurs Reunis, 748 (760); Messageries Maritimes, 220 (221); Transatlantique, 1,021 (1,034); Raffinerie Say, 2,035 (2,040); Sucreries d'Egypte, 900 (902); Wagons Lits, 664 (669); Thomson Houston, 1,203 (1,216); Lautaro Nitrate, 416 (409); Ford of France, 1,284 (1,292); Rio Tinto, 5,310 (5,305); Tharois, 597 (598); De Beers, 1,142 (1,155); De Beers Preferred, 1,547 (1,546); Jagersfontein Estate, 245 (246); Central Mining, 2,270 (2,270); Chartered, 235 (236) Brakpan, 404 (412); Crown Mines, 414 (415); East Rand, 58 (70); Geduld, 435 (439); General Mining, 99 (98); Consolidated Goldfields, 273 (278); Johannesburg Consolidated, 263 (260); Randfontein Estate, 39 (39); Rand Mines, 385 (385); Tanganyika, 538 (537); Transvaal Consolidated, 209 (215); Union Corporation, 458 (449); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 64 (64); Mozambique, 79 (80); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 41 (42); Caoutchoucs, 228 (229); Eastern International, 158 (162); Gula Kalumpong, 196 (200); Kuala Lumpur, 270 (278); Malacca, 280 (285); Mexican Eagle, 177 (177); Royal Dutch, 42,550 (42,000); Shell Transport, 606 (605); Platine, 1,965 (1,965); Lianosoff, 85 (87); Oceana Consolidated, 18.50 (19). Exchange on New York, 25.494 (25.494); London, official average, 123.95 (124.01); 5% Coupons, closing quotation, 123.94 (123.91). Private discount rate, 2⅜% (2⅜%); short money, 2⅜% (2⅛%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 102⅝ (previous, 102⅞); 5% Dutch, 1021/4 (1021/4); 2½% Dutch, 62¼ (62¼); 3% Dutch, 77⅛ (77⅛); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 52¼ (52¼); Peruvian, 12⅝ (12⅝); Peruvian, 4% Cons. Pref., 53½ (53½); New York Ontario, 15⅝ (15⅝); United States Steel, 192 (191⅝); Union Pacific, 231 (—); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 414¾ (408); Anaconda, 136½ (137¼); Deli Batavia Rubber, 102⅜ (104); Deli Mij, 357 (352); Nederlandsche Mij., 400 (—); Amsterdam Rubber, 150⅛ (149½); Margarine Unie, 375¼ (368½); Philips Lamps, 487½ (483); Exchange on Berlin, 59.31⅛ (59.29⅛); London, 12.08¼ (12.08⅛); New York, 2.48⅛ (2.48⅜); Paris, 9.74¼ (9.75).

BERLIN, April 23.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdol, 100.75 (previous, 101); Dynamit Nobel, 94 (—); Kali Industrie Kassel, 203 (202.50); Salzdetfurth, 395 (395.25); Rheinbraunbohlen, 232 (230.50); Rhein, Westfael. Elekt., 184.25 (184.25).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 1924 (previous, 11.10); Mexican Consols, 19.75 (19.75); Reichsbank, 294.75 (291.25); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 175.25 (176.25); Commers and Privat Bank, 160.50 (160.50); Darmstadter and National Bank, 224.50 (224.50); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 149.25 (149); Dresdner Bank, 145 (150); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 140 (140.25); Harpener, 125 (125); Allgemeine Elekt., 174 (173.50); Farbenindustrie, 176 (175.75); Farbenindustrie 6% Deb., 109.87 (109.50); Hamburg Amerika, 111.80 (111.80); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 111.80 (111.80); A.K.U., 114.50 (111.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 97.60 (97.50); Svenska Tandsticks, 357 (356); Polyphon, 288.50 (285); Siemens and Halske, 251 (249.50); Schuckert, 190.60 (189.50). Exchange on London, 20.36⅛ (20.37½); Paris, 16.43½ (16.43½); Amsterdam, 168.58 (168.67); New York, 4.18⅛ (4.1⅛); Short term (30-55 days), 4½% (4½%); long term (55.90 days), 4½% (4½%); call money, 3%-5½% (3½%-5%).

VIENNA, April 23.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest Voelkerbund (Austrian Issue), 106.05 (previous, 106.40); Oest. Suedwest-Adria-Bahn, 12.65 (12.50); Oest. National Bank, 323 (327); Wiener Bankverein, 19.80 (19.85); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 51 (51); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 87.10 (unquoted); Niederoest. Escompte, 59.25 (159); Zivnostenska Banka, 100 (100.25); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 53.50 (54.10); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 26.80 (27.50); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 209.50 (209.25); Salgotarjan Steinkohlen, 52.75 (52.80); Oest. Alpine Montan, 32.60 (32.50); Berg and Huettenwerks, 927 (930); Felten and Guilleaume, 58 (56.25); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 4.75 (4.73). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.55 (285.54); London, 34.48¼ (34.99); New York, 694 (696); Paris, 27.82½ (27.85).—*Reuter.*

UNITED PICTURE THEATRES

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GAUMONT BRITISH

Mr. Maurice Jencks, presiding yesterday at the ordinary general meeting of United Picture Theatres, Limited, stated that before his appointment as a director he had had no previous association with the company. That there was need for some drastic changes must be obvious from the figures in the balance-sheet. The second half of the past year's trading resulted in an actual loss, which entirely wiped out the profit on the first six months and left a deficiency on the whole year of £19,371. Since January 1 last the company had not been working at an actual loss, but the margin of profit was still lamentably small and certainly not sufficient to hold the prospect of a dividend.

He had discussed with the directors the possibility of bringing to their aid the experience and influence of one of the large and successful cinema organizations. The directors appreciated the advantages which might accrue by such

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

GREEK GOVERNMENT SIX per CENT. PUBLIC WORKS STERLING LOAN of 1928.

The Greek Legation in Great Britain hereby give notice that the following BONDS of the above-mentioned Loan were DRAWN in Athens on the 1st April, 1930, for repayment by Hambros Bank Limited, or Messrs. Erlangers Limited, London, on the 1st June, 1930 :—

Nos. :—					
10	1 at £1,000	..	..	..	£1,000
	Nos. :—				
363	513	654	803	1376	
	5 at £500	..	..	..	£2,500
	Nos. :—				
1931	1952	1997	2084	2347	
2602	2622	2697	2734	2790	
2793	2915	2959	2989	3136	
3175	3205	3208	3260	3317	
3435	3444	3467	3494	3553	
3658	3678	3763	3809	3854	
3868	3970	4082	4137	4179	
4222	4278	4410	4464	4469	
5181	9273	9924	10097	11264	
16123	16162	16328	17131	17398	
17657	17909	18446	18506	18948	
18969	19053	19087	19159	19398	
19967	20061	20175	20191	20284	
20390	20419	21022	21204	21399	
21469	21825	21992	22037	22346	
22540	22809	22926	23476	25133	
25158	25215	25218	25279	25826	
26244	26382	26520	26730	26859	
26907	27722	29644			
	93 at £100	..	..	..	£9,300
	Nos. :—				
30307	30514	30653	30676	31117	
32397	32415	32470	32510	33555	
33757	33868	33892	34167	34209	
35358	35405	35478	36840	37021	
37115	37143				
	22 at £20	..	..	..	£440
					£13,240

Athens, 1st April, 1930.

BONDS CANCELLED

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

GREEK GUARANTEED 2½ per CENT. GOLD LOAN of 1898.

The Bank of England have been instructed by the International Financial Commission to give notice that the following BONDS of the GREEK GUARANTEED 2½ per CENT. GOLD LOAN of 1898 have been purchased for the Sinking Fund, in conformity with Article 20 of the Royal Decree of 22nd April, 1898, and have been CANCELLED :—

Nos.		Nos.
	Brought forward	50
5095 to 5101	7 22552 to 22554	3
8055	1 27370	1
8998 to 9001	4 45168 to 45169	2
10593 to 10594	2 48254 to 48753	500
10614	1 54218 to 54321	104
10889	1 54613 to 54715	103
16413 to 16445	33 60079 to 60086	8
21978	1 60139 to 60144	6
		—
Carried forward	50	777

777 Bonds of £100 each, £77,700 ; say, Seventy-seven thousand Seven Hundred Pounds.

For the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,

B. G. CATTERNS, Chief Cashier.

London, 15th April, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

HOULDER BROTHERS and Co., Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTER of the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th April to 2nd May, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

THE ALLIANCE INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Preferred and Deferred Stocks will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th May, both days inclusive.

By Order, G. I. HINKLY, Secretary.

3, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.2, 23rd April, 1930.

THE GREAT WESTERN OF BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the 6% Preferred Share and Ordinary Share TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th April to the 7th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. J. MEDLYCOTT, Secretary.

Dated 24th April, 1930.

VILLAGE DEEP, Limited.

(Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

SALE of UNDERWRITING RIGHTS to ROBINSON DEEP, Limited.

REDUCTION of CAPITAL.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th May, 1930, both days inclusive, in connexion with the repayment of 6s. per share in cash which will be made to Shareholders who are registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on 30th April, 1930. On the re-opening of the books on 8th May, 1930, only transfers of shares of the nominal value of 14s. each will be accepted for registration.

The date on which the repayment of Capital will be made will be duly advertised.

A. MOIR and Co., London Secretaries.

No. 1, London Wall-buildings, E.C.2.

F 24th April, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

DOMINION IRON and STEEL COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Holders of the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the Company, secured by a Deed of Trust dated 1st June, 1909, and made between the Company of the one part and National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada, of the other part, will be held at Assembly Hall, Third Floor, Royal Bank Building in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing with or without modification, Resolutions as defined by Article IX. Paragraph 2 of the Deed of Trust, which will be submitted to such meeting, the intent that the same, if passed by a majority vote representing not less than two-thirds in amount of the outstanding bonds, shall be binding upon all of the holders of said bonds, whether present or represented at such meeting or not :—

(A) Approving and sanctioning a proposed Plan of Exchange involving a compromise between the Company and the Bondholders, which will be laid before the meeting under which the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, Sterling and Currency Series, of the Company are to be exchanged at par for Series "A" First Mortgage 6 per Cent. Sinking Fund Debenture Stock of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited (incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia Canada), part of an authorized issue of $25,000,000 of Bonds and/or Debenture Stock secured by Deed of Trust to National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee ; holders of Consolidated Bonds to receive also as part of such exchange payment of an amount in cash at the rate of £10 16s. sterling (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at $4.86⅔ to the £1 sterling) for each £100 (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at the said rate) of bonds turned in for exchange as provided in the said Plan. Debenture Stock to bear interest from 1st March, 1930. Coupons Numbers 34 to 60 inclusive appurtenant to the Consolidated Bonds to be surrendered therewith ;

(B) Authorizing and directing National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee, subject to the said Plan of Exchange becoming effective as thereby provided, to release to Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited all of the properties and securities granted by the said Deed of Trust, Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and to execute and do any other documents and things required for carrying the said Plan of Exchange into effect ;

(C) Assenting to the discharge of National Trust Company, Limited, from its receivership and managership ;

Prints of the Plan of Exchange, forms for listing bonds for deposit and any other information may be obtained by the Bondholders, on application to :—

Dominion Steel and Coal Company, Limited,

Canada Cement Buildings,

Montreal, Canada :

National Trust Company, Limited,

225, St. James-street West, Montreal,

or 22, King-street East, Toronto, Canada ;

The London Agent of National Trust Company, Limited,

A. L. Bell, Esq.,

28, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England ;

The Bank of Montreal,

Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, England ;

John A. Rooney, Esq.,

Secretary, Consolidated Bondholders (Sterling Series) Committee,

5, London Wall Buildings,

Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2, England ;

and copies of the Resolutions to be submitted to the meeting may be inspected by Bondholders at the same places on any business day previous to the day of the meeting, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. ; Saturdays 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Under regulations made by National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee of the said Deed of Trust, Bondholders desiring to attend the meeting without producing their bonds, may deposit the same with any recognized Bank or Trust Company and will receive in exchange voting certificates which will entitle the bearer thereof to attend and vote at such meeting as though he were the actual bearer of the bonds therein referred to and produced the same at such meeting. If unable to attend in person the holder of such voting certificate may deposit the same in London at the office of the Trustee's representative, A. L. Nunns, Esq., 28, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England, or in Montreal, Canada, with the Trustee at 225, St. James-street West, and such certificate will be voted at the meeting in favour of the Resolutions unless the depositor shall give written instructions to the contrary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited, Trustee.

Dated 14th April, 1930.

NOTE.—A circular of the Trustee with accompanying documents may be obtained from the Depositaries mentioned in the above notice.

FALMOUTH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Falmouth Waterworks Company will be held at Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the City of London, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of submitting to the Proprietors at such Meeting a Bill as introduced into the House of Commons, intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking and powers of the Falmouth Waterworks Company to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Falmouth ; to authorise the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses to supply water in and in the neighbourhood of their borough ; and for other purposes."

Dated this 17th day of April, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

J. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.

THE LONDON and LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, at the Chief Administration Offices, 7, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday, the 7th May, at 12 o'clock noon.

Notice is also hereby given that at the said Meeting, in addition to the ordinary business of the Meeting, a resolution will be submitted that part of the balance standing to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account to the extent of £1 per share shall be capitalized and applied in paying up part of the amount remaining uncalled on all the issued shares of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be Closed from Thursday, the 24th April, to Saturday, the 10th May, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

THOMAS WALLAS, Secretary.

London, 23rd April, 1930.

THE SPORTS CLUB, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 8, St. James's-square, S.W.1, on Thursday, 8th May, 1930, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. C. F. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

NESTLE and ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK COMPANY.

PAYMENT of DIVIDEND on ORDINARY SHARES.

Coupon No. 1 for frs. 31.04 per share in respect of dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 31st December, 1929, is PAYABLE on the 1st May, 1930, on presentation at the Company's Offices in Cham and Vevey, Switzerland.

By Order of the Board,

L. DAPPLES, President.

24th April, 1930.

N. V. VAN DEN BERGH'S FABRIEKEN.

Notice is hereby given that, subject to the necessary resolutions being passed by the General Meeting of Shareholders, a FINAL DIVIDEND on the (15 per cent. Preferred) Ordinary "A" Shares, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1929, will be PAYABLE on and after 1st May, 1930.

The Dividend on Certificates issued by the N. V. Maatschappij tot Uitgifte van Certificaten van Aandeelen in Van den Bergh's Ondernemingen, after deduction of Dutch Dividend Tax and administration charges, will be at the rate of 6.753 per cent.

Holders of Sub-Share Certificates in the name of Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, to obtain their dividends should lodge their Certificates at the Midland Bank Limited, Poultry, London, E.C.2, to be marked for dividend. Listing forms can be obtained from the aforementioned Bank, and Certificates must be left three clear days for examination.

The dividends on Sub-Shares will be payable in Sterling at the rate of exchange on Amsterdam of 30th April, 1930. The amount payable per Sub-Share of Fl.3 (5s.) can be ascertained from the Midland Bank Limited, and will be subject to deduction of Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £.

London Transfer Office for Certificates of N. V. Maatschappij tot Uitgifte van Certificaten van Aandeelen in Van den Bergh's Ondernemingen, Union House, St. Martins-le-Grand, E.C.1.

UNILEVER N.V.

FINAL DIVIDEND on ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that, subject to the necessary resolutions being passed by the General Meeting of Shareholders, a FINAL DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. actual on the Certificates of Ordinary Shares in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1929, will be PAYABLE on and after 1st May, 1930, as follows :—

On Certificates of Fl.1,000 a sum of Fl.60 and on Certificates of Fl.100 a sum of Fl.6 will be paid against surrender of Coupon No. 5 at the Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and The Hague ; Nederlandsch Handelsmaatschappij, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and The Hague ; Messrs. Pierson and Company, Amsterdam ; Messrs. Mendelssohn & Company, Amsterdam ; The Midland Bank Limited, Poultry, London, E.C.2 ; Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co., 17, College-green, Dublin.

SUB-SHARES.

Holders of Sub-Share Certificates in the name of Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, to obtain their dividends should lodge their Certificates at the Midland Bank Limited, Poultry, E.C.2, to be marked for dividend. Certificates may also be lodged in Belfast, at Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Waring-street ; in Dublin, at Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, College-green. Listing forms can be obtained from the aforementioned Banks, and Certificates must be left three clear days for examination.

The Dividends on Sub-Share Certificates will be payable in Sterling at the rate of exchange on Amsterdam of 30th April, 1930. The amount payable per Sub-Share of Fl.12 (£1) can be ascertained from the Midland Bank Limited, and will be subject to deduction of Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY

The Fifty-ninth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at THE CHAMBER of COMMERCE, NEW-STREET, BIRMINGHAM, on THURSDAY, May 1st, 1930, at 12 o'clock, to consider the Treasurer's Accounts, and the report of the proceedings of the Council since the last preceding Ordinary Meeting, to elect the Council and Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact all such other business as by Statute and the Articles of Association can be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

WALTERS & CRANMER, Secretaries.

Offices : Bingley Hall, Birmingham, April 22rd, 1930.

PATENTS and DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1928.

Notice is hereby given that F. A. HUGHES and COMPANY Limited, of 204 to 206, Great Portland-street, London, W.1, seek LEAVE to AMEND the SPECIFICATION of LETTERS PATENT No. 171,432 granted to Albert Levy Mond in respect of an invention communicated to him by Celion-Werke, Dr. Arthur Eichengrun, and entitled : "Improvements in the production of moulded articles from cellulose acetate and the like cellulose derivatives."

Particulars of the proposed amendment were set forth in No. 2152 of the Illustrated Official Journal (Patents), published on the 16th April, 1930.

Any person, or persons, may give Notice of Opposition to the amendment by leaving Patents Form No. 10 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C.2, within one calendar month from the date of publication of the said Journal.

W. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital on THURSDAY, 8th May, at 5 p.m., to receive the 79th Annual Report of the Hospital, to elect the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

By Order,

W. PARKES, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SOCIETY for the RELIEF of DISTRESSED WIDOWS will be held at the office, Dacre House, 5, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C.2, on Tuesday, 13th May, 1930, at 3 p.m., when the Chair will be taken by T. C. Newman, Esq. The attendance of the subscribers will be cordially welcomed.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOSPITAL for GENTLEWOMEN will be held on THURSDAY, May 1st, at 4 o'clock, when it is hoped that all Subscribers will attend.

Boxes of beautiful daffodils have been sent to the Hospital by Their Majesties The King and Queen.

THE MISSION to LEPERS.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held, D.V., at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., on FRIDAY, May 2nd, 1930, at 7 p.m., to receive the annual report and audited abstract of accounts of the previous year ending December 31st, to elect officebearers and appoint a Council, and to transact such other business as circumstances may require. Chairman : REV. J. H. RITSON, D.D., Speaker. Mrs. EGERTON YOUNGER, REV. E. B. SHARPE, M.A., Mr. JOHN B. MARTIN.

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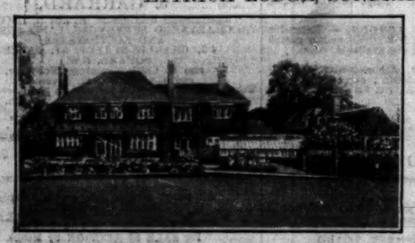

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Garage for two cars. Stable. Gardener's Cottage.

THE PLEASURE GARDENS include tennis and putting lawns, terraced rock garden, and productive kitchen garden, in all about 1¼ ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Thursday, 8th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).

Solicitors:—CROPLEY DAVIES and SON, 96, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, W.2.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SALE, MONDAY, 28th APRIL.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE MRS. RICHARD DAVEY.

FALMOUTH, CORNWALL.

A few minutes' walk of the Sea, Town, and Station.

THE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

HOLYROOD.

THE RESIDENCE occupies one of the highest and best positions on the outskirts of the town, with beautiful marine views. It is in excellent condition, and contains hall, four reception rooms, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, box room, and complete offices.

Main Electric Light and Power. Main water, Gas, and Drainage. Central Heating. Telephone. Passenger Lift.

Garage for two cars. Stabling. Gardener's Cottage.

THE GARDENS slope to the South and are well secluded. They include Tennis and Ornamental Lawns, Herbaceous Borders, small Rose Garden, and a well-stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden.

YACHTING IN FALMOUTH HARBOUR AND THE HELFORD RIVER.

GOLF AT FALMOUTH.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with CRIDDLE and SMITH, Ltd., at THE ROYAL HOTEL, FALMOUTH, on Monday, 28th April, 1930, at 3 p.m (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. MEADE-KING and Co., 22-24, Orchard-street, Bristol.

Auctioneers:—CRIDDLE and SMITH, Ltd., Truro, Cornwall.

Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN R. A. ALSTON.

BEDFORDSHIRE & NORTHANTS BORDERS.

In the heart of the Oakley Hunt.

Ten miles from Bedford, 11 miles from Newport Pagnell, 4½ miles from Sharnbrook Station.

THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

HARROLD HALL,

HARROLD.

THE ELIZABETHAN RESIDENCE is of stone and was enlarged about a hundred years ago. It is approached by a remarkably fine lime avenue, and overlooks the broad Valley of the Ouse. The House contains Outer and Inner Halls, three reception rooms, billiard room, 14 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.

Electric Light. Private Water Supply.

Hunting Stables. Garage. Cottage.

RIVERSIDE PLEASURE GROUNDS with Old Walled Garden and Tennis Lawn, about 11¼ ACRES.

Also valuable water meadows of 19 acres, in all

30½ ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Tuesday, 6th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. LYDALL and SONS, 37, Johnstreet, Bedford-row, W.C.1.

Land Agents:—The COUNTRY GENTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LTD., Carlton House, Lower Regent-street, S.W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

Preliminary Announcement.

BY DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN J. M. COBBOLD.

PERTHSHIRE.

IN A FIRST-CLASS SPORTING DISTRICT.

THE WELL-KNOWN RANNOCH ESTATES

comprising about

65,650 ACRES,

WITH STALKING, GROUSE and MIXED SHOOTING, LOCH AND RIVER FISHING.

AS A WHOLE OR DIVIDED.

LOCH RANNOCH.

RANNOCH LODGE with CAMUSERICHT and DUNANS LODGES. At the head of Loch Rannoch with Grouse Shooting, Stalking and Fishing, both Salmon and Trout, the Area being about 25,250 ACRES.

TALLADH-A-BHEITHE ESTATE with Lodge and first-class Grouse Shooting and Stalking over about 13,500 ACRES. Fishing in Lochs Ericht and Rannoch.

CRAGANOUR LODGE with capital Forest and Moor extending to about 21,500 ACRES, and Fishing in Lochs Garry and Rannoch, with or without CORRIEVARKIE LODGE on the Shores of Loch Ericht, 5,400 ACRES of good Stalking and Grouse Ground, and Fishing in the Loch.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in LOTS during the coming Season (unless previously disposed of).

Solicitors:—Messrs. DUNDAS and WILSON, C.S., 16, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and Edinburgh.

BY DIRECTION OF SIR MAURICE LEVY, BART., D.L., J.P.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

IN THE HEART OF THE FERNIE COUNTRY.

ONE MILE FROM GREAT GLEN STATION, SEVEN MILES FROM LEICESTER, EIGHT MILES FROM MARKET HARBOROUGH, 92 MILES FROM LONDON.

THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

GREAT GLEN HOUSE, GREAT GLEN.

THE RESIDENCE stands about 400 feet above sea level and commands extensive views. Entrance hall, three reception rooms, billiard or music room, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.

Electric light. Central heating. Modern drainage. Telephone.

Garage for five cars.

Ample hunting stables.

HOME FARM. SEVEN COTTAGES.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS are charmingly laid out but quite inexpensive to maintain. They include lawn, hard and grass tennis courts, kitchen gardens, and orchard. Well-timbered park and accommodation land. In all about

178 ACRES.

Hunting with the Fernie and the Quorn.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, as a WHOLE or IN LOTS, at THE GRAND HOTEL, LEICESTER, on Wednesday, 14th May, 1930, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. HAXBY, PARTRIDGE and TALBOT, Belvoir-street, Leicester.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE LATE W. W. YATES, ESQ.

SUFFOLK. 3½ MILES FROM BECCLES JUNCTION.

THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING ESTATE,

REDISHAM HALL, BECCLES.

THE STATELY RESIDENCE is of the Georgian period, and approached by two winding carriage drives, each with lodge entrances,

The accommodation comprises:

Lounge, three reception rooms, very fine music or billiard room, 11 or 12 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, and convenient domestic offices.

Electric light. Central heating. Modern drainage. Telephone. Excellent water supply.

Range of stabling. Garage accommodation. Other useful outbuildings.

THE TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS include lawns with ornamental water, yew and beech hedges, herbaceous borders, tennis and croquet lawns, productive kitchen garden, with range of glasshouses. In addition to the lodges there are two good cottages, making five in all.

THE PARK LAND is undulating and beautifully timbered and the woods afford sport, in all about

409 ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Thursday, 8th May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

Solicitors: Messrs. BIRD and BIRD, 5, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF MRS. GRAHAM SPENCE.

SIX MILES FROM WINDERMERE AND CONISTON LAKES,

WITHIN FIVE MILES OF A MAIN-LINE STATION.

THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL AND SPORTING ESTATE

SUMMERHILL, ULVERSTON.

THE RESIDENCE occupies a delightful situation, with extensive views of the Lakeland mountains, and the sea. Lounge hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, nine bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and domestic offices.

Central Heating. Electric Light. Septic Tank Drainage.

Garage for four cars, and ample farm buildings.

Three Cottages, with electric light and bath rooms.

Easily maintained gardens and grounds, with fine range of glasshouses and two hard tennis courts. There are 60 ACRES OF TIMBER, NOW RIPE FOR CUTTING, and FARMHOUSE WITH 60 ACRES,

IN ALL ABOUT

150 ACRES.

Rough Shooting, and further Shooting and Fishing available. Three Golf Courses within easy distance.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. F. J. HARRISON and SON, on a date to be announced (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. HART, JACKSON & SONS, ULVERSTON.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. F. J. HARRISON and SONS, A.A.I., County-square, Ulverston.

Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

Preliminary Announcement.

BY DIRECTION OF MORTGAGEES.

AT A LOW RESERVE.

SURREY.

ONE MILE FROM WALTON STATION.

One and a half miles from Esher. About seventeen miles from Hyde Park Corner.

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

THE GRANGE, HERSHAM GREEN.

THE COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE is built of brick with slated roof, and is believed to date back in part about 250 years. Entrance and staircase halls, two reception rooms, billiard room, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices.

Main Electricity, Gas, Water, and Drainage.

Garage for two cars. Stable with two rooms adjoining.

THE GARDENS are shaded by a number of fine old trees and include lawns (one of ample size for tennis), sunk garden, fruit and vegetable gardens. In all over 1½ ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs.

COX and COLE,

in the Hanover-square Estate Room, at a date to be announced (unless previously disposed of privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. BEACHCROFT, HAY and LEDWARD, 29, Bedford-square, W.C.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. COX and COLE, 8, Heddon-street, W.1; Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

NORFOLK.

BETWEEN KING'S LYNN AND DOWNHAM MARKET.

Adjoining Magdalen-road Station.

THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL AND SPORTING PROPERTIES forming

THE WATLINGTON ESTATE,

including

CHURCH FARM, WATLINGTON,

with its

OLD-FASHIONED FARMHOUSE,

together with

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,

ACCOMMODATION AND FRUIT-GROWING LANDS,

the whole extending to about

104 ACRES.

Also

The Vendor's Interest in

THE MANOR OR LORDSHIPS OF WATLINGTON AND TOTTENHILL.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at an early date.

Solicitors:—Messrs. DUFFIELD, BRUTY and Co., Broad-street-avenue, Blomfield-street, E.C.2.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

FURNITURE, PICTURES, PRINTS, CARPETS, &c.

FRIDAY, 25th APRIL, at ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE,

PORCELAIN, PICTURES, &c.

BY DIRECTION OF AN EXECUTOR, also the PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, removed from a MANSION in BERKSHIRE and from other sources, A Hepplewhite four-post bedstead; a Sheraton upright secretaire; an Adam mahogany card table; two French marqueterie commodes; an Empire mahogany escritoire; an oak refectory table; a Georgian mahogany wine-cooler; a mahogany and marqueterie winged bookcase; Jacobean carved oak coffers and chests; a Dockyard model of a Man-o'War; Georgian sideboards, stools, bookcases, dining and occasional tables; longcase, bracket, and mantel clocks; upright and grand pianofortes by Broadwood and Steinway, &c.; gramophones; bronze and ivory figures and groups; English, Continental, and Oriental pottery and porcelain; Japanese flowering plants of jade and enamel; cut glass; paintings, drawings, and engravings; Persian, Chinese, and other carpets and rugs; bed-room suites in mahogany, walnut, and other woods; and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

PICTURES AND ENGRAVINGS.

THE PROPERTY OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF MOUNT EDGCUMBE, of 47, Belgrave-square, S.W., and from other sources.

A COLLECTION OF ENGLISH 18th-CENTURY MEZZOTINT PORTRAITS, and others of the French School, comprising rare prints of American interest, including General Monckton by J. Watson after B. West, Arthur Dobbs by James McArdell after W. Hoare, William Anne Keppel Earl of Albemarle by J. Faber after Fournier, Lord Amherst, by J. Watson after Sir J. Reynolds, others of Celebrated Admirals, Architects, Musical and Theatrical Celebrities, Medical and Legal Portraits, Clockmakers, &c., by J. Faber Valentine Green, James McArdell, I. Smith, J. R. Smith, James Watson, and after T. Hudson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Allan Ramsay, Sir Godfrey Kneller, W. Hogarth, W. Hoare, &c. PAINTINGS OF THE ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS, including an old View of Deptford by John Boydell, a signed Flowerpiece by P. Casteels. A view of Blackfriars by S. Scott, a portrait of Christopher Wells, Esq., by Zoffany, a river scene by J. W. Colman (from the Fuller Maitland Collection).

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

7th MAY AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

TO BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REALIZATION IN SINGLE LOTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF COST.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PERSIAN RUGS AND CARPETS

of choice colours and designs from the Looms of

KIRMAN, TABRIZ, MESHED, KHORASSAN, SAROUK, KASHAN, HAMADAN, MOSUL, AFGHAN, BOKHARA, SHIRAZ, &c.

and

CHINESE and TURKISH CARPETS and RUGS

from the Looms of

GHIORDES, USHAK, SPARTAS, SIVAS, &c.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

HAVING SOLD THE FREEHOLD, SALE EVERY MONDAY TO FRIDAY IN MAY, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

HOTEL CECIL, STRAND, W.C.2.

THE ENTIRE EQUIPMENT,

Comprising

THE FURNISHINGS OF THE GRILL ROOM, RESTAURANT, TEN BANQUETING ROOMS, PRIVATE DINING ROOMS, BALL ROOM, PALM COURT, DRAWING ROOM, READING ROOM, AND LOUNGES.

Georgian and French pattern mahogany, walnut, and kingwood writing and occasional tables; 120 LOUIS XV. and XVI. pattern painted frame bergères with coffee tables and screens to match; 190 CARVED MAHOGANY and WALNUT settees and easy chairs; 1,050 mahogany, oak, and walnut frame dining chairs, upholstered in leather; 250 MAHOGANY DINING CHAIRS with splat backs, seats in blue cloth; 200 MAHOGANY CHAIRS of Empire design and TEN SETTEES to match; Cabinets, Bookcases, and Tables in the Empire style; Chesterfield Settees and divan easy chairs in velvet; sideboards and buffets; 50 MAHOGANY DINING TABLES with gilt claw feet and 250 folding trestle dining tables; Axminster, Wilton, and Turkey carpets and rugs; costly silk tapestry, brocade, and damask curtains and hangings; Algerian onyx pedestals and jardinière stands, screens, wall mirrors in Florentine gilt frames; cash desks, safes, carved oak longcase clocks, mantel timepieces in ormulu and bronze mounted cases; Louis XV. Boulle and fortoiseshell bracket clocks; GRAND and UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, BRINSMEAD and SONS, BRARD, STEINWAY, and ALLISON, in oak, satinwood, mahogany, marqueterie, and ebonized cases; a series of paintings depicting eminent Elizabethans and "The Triumph of Queen Elizabeth."

THE FOUR MASONIC TEMPLES,

including carved oak chairs, and pedestals, tesselated carpets, organs by Mason and Hamlin; and the effects contained in

SIX HUNDRED BED ROOMS AND PRIVATE SITTING ROOMS.

Mahogany, walnut, oak, birch and ash bed-room furniture in wardrobes, dressing chests, toilet mirrors, and pedestal cupboards, French brass, brass mounted, mahogany, and walnut bedsteads and bedding; 125 easy chairs in corded velvet, settees, writing tables, cabinets, &c.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE RECEPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, AMERICAN BAR, BARBER'S SHOP, LADIES' HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURING SALOONS, POST OFFICE, LAUNDRY, &c., THE ROYALTY SERVICE OF PLATED WARE, with crest, and the CUT GLASS en suite—3,300 PIECES.

40,000 OTHER ARTICLES OF PLATED WARE.

Candelabra, epergnes, meat dishes, entrée dishes, vegetable dishes, salvers, salt cellars, cruets, cream ewers, tankards; tea and coffee services, plate-warmers, spoons, dessert and fish knives and forks;

140,000 ARTICLES OF CHINA AND GLASS. Champagne, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Port and Liqueur Glasses, decanters, goblets and tumblers, tea, coffee, dinner and dessert services, toilet ware.

70,000 PIECES OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Sheets, pillow-cases, damask table cloths, serviettes, curtains, towels, quilts, &c.

COPPER COOKING AND CULINARY UTENSILS AND THE FULL EQUIPMENT OF THE KITCHENS.

SALE by AUCTION, DAILY ON THE PREMISES, as above, from Monday, May 5th, to Friday, May 9th, 1930 (inclusive), at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day, and similarly on each succeeding Monday to Friday.

ON VIEW (BY CATALOGUE ONLY, PRICE 1s. EACH) on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, from 10 to 5 o'clock each day.

PRIVATE VIEW (by card only) on Wednesday, April 30th, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Solicitors:—Messrs. LINKLATERS and PAINES, 2, BOND-COURT, WALBROOK, E.C.4.

TOWN HOUSES

4, CARLTON-GARDENS.

FORMERLY THE TOWN HOUSE OF THE LATE LORD BALFOUR.

THE CROWN LEASE OF THIS IMPORTANT RESIDENCE,

occupying an unrivalled position within a few yards of St. James's Park, overlooking ornamental gardens, and entirely immune from noise.

The house is of dignified proportions, and contains a fine suite of entertaining rooms, decorated in historic styles.

The accommodation is as follows:—Reception hall, dining room, library, sitting room, drawing room, boudoir, ante room, secretary's room, five principal bed and dressing rooms, nine secondary and servants' bed rooms, two bath rooms, and the usual domestic offices.

LEASE 16 YEARS

AT A REASONABLE RENT.

GARAGE PREMISES WITH ROOMS OVER, at 12, CARLTON-MEWS.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK, and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

PORTMAN ESTATE.

TO BE SOLD.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL APPOINTED MEDIUM-SIZE HOUSE.

Newly decorated throughout in a tasteful manner, and modernized in every particular.

Entrance and inner halls, five reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and conveniently planned domestic offices. South aspect to principal rooms.

Independent Hot Water System. Central Heating. Electric Automatic Passenger Lift.

Lease about 33 years unexpired. Ground-rent £150 per annum.

COMMODIOUS GARAGE WITH CHAUFFEUR'S FLAT.

Lease about 10½ years unexpired. Ground rent £30 per annum.

PRICE £8,000

FOR THE HOUSE AND GARAGE.

Agents: Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEE.

HAMPSTEAD, FREEHOLD.

THE DETACHED RESIDENCE,

13, ARKWRIGHT-ROAD,

known as

WELFORD HOUSE.

The accommodation comprises:—Hall, three reception rooms, library, billiard room, conservatory, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, two store rooms, and domestic offices.

Independent hot water supply.

GARAGE AND STABLING.

CARDEN AND GROUNDS OF ABOUT

ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room on Thursday, 1st May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. FARRER and Co., 66, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2.

Agents:—J. J. V. TAYLOR, Esq., F.C.A., Messrs. GERARD van de LINDE and SON, 4, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BUSINESS PREMISES, HOTELS, SITES AND LAND

29 & 31, OXFORD-STREET, W.1.

Situated on the South side of that thoroughfare, within 50 yards of Tottenham Court-road Tube Station.

LONG LEASEHOLD MODERN SHOP AND BUSINESS PREMISES,

comprising

A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP having a frontage of about 29ft. 3in., but containing a display window space of approximately 87ft. The depth of the shop is about 63ft., and there is good natural light at rear. The basement is used for showroom purposes.

ABOVE are SIX UPPER FLOORS of well-lighted Offices, floored with wood blocks, and approached by a separate entrance with a good staircase. Good lavatory accommodation is conveniently arranged on each floor.

Electric passenger lift. Central heating.

TOTAL FLOOR SPACE

9,800 SQUARE FEET.

The entire property is held on lease for a term having about 93 years unexpired, subject to a ground-rent of £2,000 per annum, which is covered by a lease of the upper floors at the same rent—£2,000 per annum.

VACANT POSSESSION OF THE SHOP AND BASEMENT.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. WRIGHT, WOODROW and Co., Bowling Green-street, Leicester.

Agents:—Messrs. VICKERS and STANLEY, 47-48, Berners-street, W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BRADFORD.

In the centre of the City, at the junction of Westgate, Kirkgate, Ivegate, and Upper Millergate.

FREEHOLD CORNER BLOCK OF SEVEN SHOPS AND OFFICES,

known as

1, 3, 5, 9, 11, & 13, WESTGATE, & 66, 68, & 70, KIRKGATE.

The extensive upper part, which is known as ST. GEORGE'S CHAMBERS, comprises a mezzanine and four other floors of offices and showrooms, approached by a separate entrance.

The shops with one exception referred to below and a portion of the upper part are let to substantial tenants at moderate rentals, amounting to £1,200 per annum, with reversion to increased rentals on the expiration of the existing leases. The remainder of the offices and the principal shop, No. 1, Westgate, and No. 66, Kirkgate, are offered with Vacant Possession.

FRONTAGE ABOUT 140 FEET.

FLOOR AREA ABOUT

11,000 SQUARE FEET.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. WRIGHT, WOODROW and Co., Bowling Green-street, Leicester.

Agents:—Messrs. VICKERS and STANLEY, 47-48, Berners-street, W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

GROSVENOR-SQUARE

ADJOINING.

EXCELLENT

GROUND FLOOR SHOWROOMS

WITH GOOD BASEMENT STORAGE.

GROUND FLOOR AREA ABOUT 1,680 SQUARE FEET.

Frontage about 61 feet.

TO BE LET ON LEASE together with

FIRST FLOOR FLAT

containing the following accommodation:—Entrance hall, dining room, drawing room, two bed rooms, bath room, kitchen.

LEASE ABOUT 60 YEARS.

RENT £1,600 PER ANNUM. PREMIUM £2,500.

Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18328.)

GLASGOW.

IN THE MOST VALUABLE PART OF ARGYLE-STREET.

IMPORTANT BLOCK OF

SHOP PREMISES,

173-185, ARGYLE-STREET.

WITH EARLY OCCUPATION.

ONE OF THE FINEST SHOPPING POSITIONS IN GLASGOW, on the South side of the street, between St. Enoch-square and Jamaica-street.

TOTAL FRONTAGE TO ARGYLE-STREET

ABOUT 95 FEET 6 INCHES.

AND RETURN FRONTAGE TO ADAMS COURT-LANE.

The Premises were formerly occupied by the Bonnana Store.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, as a whole or in Lots, on a date to be announced later.

Agents:—Messrs. VICKERS and STANLEY, 47-48, Berners-street, W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1, and Edinburgh.

STOCKPORT.

SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, CLOSE TO BRANCHES OF MONTAGUE BURTONS THE TAILORS, MAYPOLE DAIRY COMPANY LIPTONS LIMITED, THE BRITISH ARGENTINE MEAT COMPANY, AND OTHER MULTIPLE FIRMS.

FREEHOLD SHOP PREMISES known as

19 & 21, LOWER HILLGATE.

No. 19, LOWER HILLGATE comprises a single-fronted shop having a frontage of about 18 feet and a depth of about 36 feet. It is divided to form a shop with an office and scullery behind. On the first floor are two bed rooms, and above is an attic. The shop is let at a moderate rent.

No. 21, LOWER HILLGATE consists of a ground floor shop with a stock room behind, and with store rooms on the first floor and attic above. The frontage is about 15 feet and the depth about 38 feet 6 inches.

VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 21

will be given on completion of the purchase.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. WRIGHT, WOODROW and Co., Bowling Green-street, Leicester.

Agents:—Messrs. VICKERS and STANLEY, 47-48, Berners-street, W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18787.)

REGENT-STREET,

NEAR THE NEW GALLERY CINEMA.

DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP

WITH BASEMENT.

Side entrance for goods. Lift.

TOTAL FLOOR SPACE ABOUT 800 SQUARE FEET.

RENT £1,650 PER ANNUM.

VERY SUITABLE FOR JEWELLERS, FURRIERS, HOSIERS, &c.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18881.)

BETWEEN

REGENT-STREET AND NEW BOND-STREET.

PROMINENT SHOP AND BASEMENT,

suitable for

ESTATE OFFICE, TAILORS, TOBACCONISTS, CONFECTIONERS, &c.

Lease at Low Rent for Sale, Or might be Let without Premium.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (18707.)

RICHMOND HILL.

OVERLOOKING THE THAMES VALLEY.

About one mile from Richmond Station (Southern and District Railways, whence electric trains reach Waterloo in 16 minutes and Hamilton House in 20 minutes).

THE FREEHOLD FULLY-LICENSED RICHMOND HILL HOTEL,

with

2 and 3, MANSFIELD-TERRACE,

and

WICK HOUSE,

together containing five Public Rooms, 22 Bath Rooms, 82, GUESTS' BED ROOMS.

GARAGE. TENNIS.

Also 1, MANSFIELD-TERRACE, let on lease until 1932 at £100 per annum.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Thursday, 22nd May, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors: Messrs. NICHOLSON, FREELAND and SHEPHERD, 46, Queen Anne's-gate, S.W.1.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

GREAT PORTLAND-STREET.

ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM REGENT-STREET AND MIDWAY BETWEEN OXFORD-STREET AND GREAT PORTLAND-STREET TUBE STATIONS.

FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES THE PORTLAND HOTEL,

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